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(1) Lat 33.20 S Long 172 W to 174 W Sperm Whales

Lat 35 to 36 S. Long 159 to 161 Long East Sp Whales

A Cure for the Consumption (Iowa Beer so called)
Take 3 Quarts of good Spring Water. one Quart of
Wheat bran. half pint of Tar half pint of
Honey. Simmer them gently for two or three
hours in a Stone pot over a Slow Fire,
Let the compound cool Sufficiently to admit
yeast to work through it; then put in half a pint
of good yeaste and let it Stand thirty Six hours
take half a wine Glass three times a day a few
minutes before eating. If this appear too much
take a less quantity. To the youse of this beer
the Subscriber confidently ascribes his rescue
from an early grave, to which he was evidently
fast hastening, by a Consumption brought on
by the measles. R. Gilbert counter Signed
by John Swift Jr

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Nov. 14 1846 this night i Dreamed that Mary you had gone off with another man apparently Some of Milerites and i was at Home and asked Some People who would tell me the Cause how came this about and Celia Shepherd appeared and Said She would tell me. She appeared then to be left destitute and was weeping for her Husband had left her or did not often come to her, then i woke & She did not tell

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To the Reader

Much has been said and done to impregnate
Piety Morality temperance and reputation
into seamen and others, but alas how little
it is esteemed and patronised and how
prone mankind is to give away to the many
vices self gratifications and whatsoever
contributes to their destruction and their
condemnation before God. yet there is hope
in which i Pray for. that there will be a reforma-
tion and emotion of the many habitual
evils degradations and whatsoever defiles
the purity of Christ and the Souls of the
human race. may not the efficient Preacher
despair in promulgateing the Gospel of the
good old way and no other way to a Heavenly
resting place. may we who go upon the Sea
to do business there, realize that we have a
Spiritual and temporal duty there, so may we
not be supine and apathetic but rather appreciate
the many preservations and blessings that we
receive from the author and giver of them all
Cast thy Bread upon the Waters for thou Shalt
find it after many days. that is if we manifest
a good Spirit which leads to good examples virtue
peace and do unto others as we would wish them
to do unto us and use our talents according to
our gifts we Shall be rewarded after death

Written
April 10th 1845

To The Reader if they Please

Concerning Amargura Island as
mentioned in the Journal Oct.r 16th. 1845
there is Bold Water upon the E & S E., N E., N
and W Side of the above mentioned Island
and likely on the other Sides, and there is
a Low Island coverd with Cocoanut Trees
and some hard Wood which bears S S E by
compass distance about 10 miles from
Amargura which is not put down in
J W Norie's General Chart also two
more Islands one to the S W ward that
appeared to be near the height of Amargu
distt. about 20 miles and another more
to the Westward that i didnot See, neither
of the Last two mentioned Islands is on
the Chart no Inhabitants on the above
Islands but plenty of Cocoanuts on Amargura
and the other mentioned Islt. to the S S E this
Cocoanut Island was formerly Peopled by
Criminals from Savona Island until the
Hurricane in which the Maridian and
Reaper was Lost. destroyed the most of them
by the Flood of Water as i have been
informed by the Inhabitants of Savona
Island your most obedt. Friend
and well wisher John Swift Jr.

Ship Good Return

emedy for Piles take twice a day 20 drops of Balsam Copaiva on Sugar, and a light dose of Salts daily and use Mercurial Ointment on the fundamental extremity

Simon Wilkinson Esq resident in Boston No 17 Bowdoin St., whose sons resides at Port Jackson as Commission Merchant in year 1846 Dec 22 nd,
and Consular agent
William W. as agent
Simon W Jr as Merchant

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Mount Chimborasa to the N E of Guyaquil on or in the Andese is 21160 feet above the level of the Sea according to various observations

Woody Bay E Side of Stuarts Island is a very good Ship Harbor where can be got easily Wood Water and Potatoes but Hogs are dear and not plenty) Glory Harbour or River is a short distance to the Sward of the above mentioned Harbor and is a fine Safe place to repare a Ship and to Get Wood Water and Vegetation &c, per

Capt Russell

A Dangerous reef was Discovered by Capt. Taber Commanding Ship Maria Theresa on the 16th of Nov. 1843 Latt. 37° 00 S Long 151° 13 W Capt. Taber does not find it laid down on any Charts that he has fallen in with Since the discovery

John Swift Jr.

A List of Letters Sent Home to U. S. A.

No 1. to Wife from Fayal dated Augst 20th 1844
No 1. to my Son from Fayal dated Augst 19th & 30th 1844
No 2 to Wife Dated Mearch 16th 1846 by over land mail
No 3 to Wife Dated March 20th 1846 to go over Land Mail
No 4 to Wife Dated Sept 27th 1846 Sent by Ship Lantern Capt Taber

No 1. to Sister Mary W. S. from Fayal dated Aug 20 & 17th 1844

No 1, to Capt Walter Taber from Fayal dated Augst 20th 1844

No 1, to Messrs Henry Taber & Co from Fayal dated Augst 20th 1844
" 2 to Messrs H T & Co Dated Decr 13th 1845
by Ship Corinthian of Bristol
" 3 Dated January 16th 1846 Sent by Ship Vesper of N. London

No 1 To Father Swift by Ship Corinthian of Bristol
Dated Decr 13th/45

No 4th Letter to Messrs Henry Taber & Co
Dated March 21st 1846 left to Mouse for over
Land Mail
No 5, Dated Sydney December 22d 1846

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Sail Makers price for washing Canvass into Sails per Yard $ 2.50 c. June 1844

Ship Good Return of the Bedford

Dimention of Spars &c

Main Top Gallant Yard Length from end to end 29 feet and 2 3/4 inches, from the Shoulders to the end 18 inches, Diameter in the Sling — 6 7/8 inches, Cuse,

Length of the Fore Topsail Yard from end to end 42 feet 7 inches, and from Shoulders to ends 2 feet 1 3/4 in circumference in the Sling 31 1/2 inches, or Diameter in Sling 10 1/2 inches, but it Should be 11 1/2 inches Diameter in the Sling as the old one is to Small the other that I Bought to Sydney — and Wood Stalk both weighed 2400 weight or 2688 lbs and cost $150,

and the Chain Cable is 90 Fathoms Long and Weighed Tons hund qrs lbs 3 " 15 " 1 " 14 8442 lbs

Islands of Diego Ramirez — 5 South E part Latt 56° 32' S and Long 68° 40' W and West part Long 68° 49' W

Bearing N N W 4 compass Dist 12 miles

Scale of 9 miles

Dec 16th 1843

Saw many Penguins the Islands Bearing from N N E to W N W 4 Compass Dist 12 to 16 miles

Sent Sail

Journal of a Whale Voyage in Ship Good-Return of New Bedford. John Swift Jr.

July 25th Thursday 1844 — Latter part light wind from Eward cloudy at 6 AM capt John Atkins the Pilot got on board and got the Ship underway Stood out of the Harbor at 11 AM & got on board discharged the Pilot Cuttyhunk Bearing S & E distance 4½ miles came in thick and rainy Stood S. W by S So ends this 24 hrs

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Friday 26 — at 4 PM saw the Watches and Boats Crews

First part Strong wind from E & E by thick and rainy Steering S by E employed in stowing anchors and chains &c 3 other ships in sight named Elizabeth Liverpool and Barque Milwood all bound out Middle part Strong wind from E by N much rain Steering S by E Latter part Strong wind from E by S cloudy and thick Steering S & employed in setting Boats &c Saw one ship Steering to Westward So ends in Latt by acct 39° 16' N Long by acct 69° 56' W

Saturday 27 — Whaler

Begins in a strong wind from E by S thick and rainy Steering S by E all hands employed in fitting Boats &c carried the fore & main Topmasts past a ship Steering to S & by E latter part Strong wind from E by S thick clear Steering S by E set up the Topmast and Top gallant Backstays So ends in Latt 38° 10' N Long 66° 46' W

Sunday 28th — All first 24 hours strong wind from E by S clear Steering S by E & S E most under reefed Topsails in PM all hands employed in fitting Boats &c So ends in Latt 36° 30' N Long 64° 22' W

Monday 29 — Begins with strong wind from E by S and E & Squally Steering on the wind to S S E ward in the Watch employed in various works So ends in Latt 35° 40' N Long 64° 54' W

and Saviour

Tuesday July 30th 1844 Year of our Lord—
Begins in a strong wind from the South
heading to E & E under reefed Topsails
Main sail and latter part more moderate
at 1 AM tacked & to N & W made more
Sail in AM all hands employed in
Breaking out the Fore and after Hatchways
and stowing off again, filling Rigging and
Boats &c &c so ends Lat 35.45 N
Long by acct 60.45 W

Wednesday 31st
First part moderate wind from S & SW
and pleasant getting from all hands
employed in various works of ship duty
got the Blacksmiths Forge up and set
the Smith at making a new Fore Yard
Sling Band as the Old one has broke
so ends in Lat 36.12 & Long 60.57 W

Thursday August 1st 1844
Commences in a faint wind from E & SE
heading to S & all hands employed in
setting up Rigging and Bends &c &c
Sounded the Pond & got no Ground
Hands as Yesterday Latter part brisk breeze
from S & fair good weather heading to
E & E all Sail set when the wind was
Man sick and Watch at various works
of ship duty So ends in Lat 37.11 N
Long by acct 59.50 W

Friday 2d
All those 24 hours brisk breeze from S & W
and S & W fair good weather steering
E by S in Sun a spoke to the Barque
Hannah to and tacked twice saw nothing
more of her Sun 2 sail steering E & N
so ends in Lat 37.41 N Long 57.59 W

Saturday 3d
Begins in a moderate wind from W & S
fair fine weather steering E by S 2 sail
in sight Latter part light wind from
W & W steering E by S saw a spoke Ship
Albert of Bremen so ends in Lat 37.54 N
Long 55.13 W

Lord & Saviour

Sunday 4th August 1844 Fresh gales & hazy weather
All these 24 hours moderate winds from W ward
& very good weather Steering S & E & nothing
more, worth remark these 24 hours Lat 38°36' N
Long 5°57' W

Monday 5th All these 24 hours both winds from W ward
steering E & E by S the most part of the time
& spoke the Ship Barclay of New Bedford
bound Home in Company the Ship Liverpool
bound a head of us Soon Shoo-
ter &c ends in Lat 39°32' N Long 5°0' West

Tuesday 6 All these 24 hours both winds from W ward
Steering E in PM Lowered 3 Boats for
Transference supposing them to be
from Whale the Barclay and Liverpool
in Sight steering E & S Soundings in Lat 39°53
Lunar 6°59 Long 4°13 E & by S

Wednesday 7 All these 24 hours moderate winds from
W ward steering E in the forenoon for
Gibraltar without Soundings then a Southerly
steering E & S & E ends in Lat 40°7' N
& Long by Chronometer 4°38' W
Do by Lunar 4°23 Do

Thursday 8 Both part moderate with fine W ward
gale weather Steering E with Sundry
in various courses & Sounding both latter part
both winds from W clear Good weather
Steering E & So ends in Lat 40°50' N
a northerly Current here Long 3°41' W

Friday 9 All these 24 hours moderate winds from W ward
clear good weather Steering E & S nothing worth
remark Seen this day So ends in Lat 40°52' N
a northerly Current here Long 41°14' W

Saturday 10 All these 24 hours both hours from W & W ward
weather Steering E & S close Gun boats and
Pinkeens in Sight also a Spanish Schooner Steering
E & S E, a northerly Current here
So ends in Lat 40°50 N Long 3°41 West

Sunday 11 All these 24 hours both winds from W & W
clear good weather Steering E by S and E & S
in the Afternoon Sounding & none
So this day has past Lat 40°7' N Long 3°47' W

Outwards Bound in the Ship Good Return

Monday August 12 1844

All these 24 hours moderate wind from S.W. and W.S.W. clear good weather. Steering E.S.E until 7 Am Hauled to the wind to stand in hopes to See a whale So ends in Latt 41°13 N Long 33°11 W

Tuesday 13th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from S.S.W. and W.S.W. clear good weather in the forenoon to 10 AM until 7 took in some sail after part of the night were at the helm at intervals made sail stood Both tacking to windward all day so that left off E.S.E So ends in Latt 41°23 N Long at 3,30 PM sail a cot 32°26 W

Wednesday 14 (62 miles) Latt 41°20 Long 32°20

All these 24 hours fresh wind from W.N.W to the eastward at 4,30 AM saw a sail to the Southward 3 Boats out fished for them at 6 Larboard Boat fished at 8,30 AM got the Whale to the Ship hoisted in Sail at 9,30 AM Stood all on to get ready for Cutting at 5 and to cutting at Noon got the Blubber in So ends Fresh Latt 41°23 N Long by acct 32°5 W

Thursday 15

All these 24 hours moderate wind from S.W and clear weather saw Several Sperm whales Boats out at 2 got the Head Cut out to Starboard side in the after Gangway Latt at Noon 41°33 Long by Acct 32°29 W

Friday 16

First part strong wind from S.W clear weather Latter Part Squally Hauled up 2 Reefs one Steering to E.N.E the other to E by S at 7 we took in some Sail Middle and latter parts were a Gale of wind from S.W Stood under Close Reefed Main Sail and Mizen Topsails at 1,30 AM wore to W.S.W employed in Boiling So ends in Latt 41°20 N Long by acct 32°30 W

Outward Bound in the Ship Good Return

Saturday Aug 17 1844

Begins in a strong gale from S SW Squally bad weather hove to 4 Am 6 employed in Bailing Saw a Barque heading to N.E. 2d Latter part Strong wind from W ward made Sail at 2 30 Pm wore to S finished Bailing Soundings in Latt 41.18 S Long 31.18 W

Sunday 18th

All these 24 hours Strong wind from W.S.W and W. accompanied with heavy squalls Steering S.E. ½ S. under Short Sail at 5 Pm saw the Isle of Lewis bearing N.N.W. and a Barque bound S. (Whaler) do ends Steering S. Latt 39.49 W Long at 4 Pm Civil rect 30.33 W

Monday 19

All these 24 hours Mild wind from W.N.W clear good weather at 4 Pm Stone Isle N.N.W 30 miles saw 2 Merchant ships Steering to Nwd, Steered S.E & S.S.E under short Sail in the Night at 8 made Sail at 9 Am Steered S & saw Grampians at 10 Am Tryed to the Isle employed in Cleaning Ship do ends in Latt 38.33 W

Tuesday 20th

All these 24 hours Mild wind from W.S.W good weather. 10 Am Steered S.S.E until the E part of Isagal bore N.E by E distance 30 miles then hauled off to S.S.W at 6 pm and Steered W.S.W at 8 Pm Shortened Sail & at 5 Am the E part of Isagal bore N.E distance 10 miles made Sail and Steered away at 6.30 Am & Started for the Shore 3 W.S.W Lying off Isagal do ends

Wednesday 21st

Gahams of Sid. Landed 190 Sheep 10 Casks

First part Strong wind from W.S.W & out the requisits on board 120 bushels Potatoes 75 Pumpkins 9 thousand Onions 100 Cabbages 25 Dozen Eggs 1 Basket Grapes 2 Baskets apples 1 Dozen Bowls &c at 7 Sett sail and Steered out to S. Latter part Strong wind from W. Steering S.S.E at 5.30 Am spoke Ship Blue Dragon bound Cape which left Isagal in Sight do ends in Latt 36.49 W Long 28.3 W.

1844 Outward Bound in the Ship Gentleman

August 22d Thursday	Commences in a Strong wind from W b N the all Sterning S & W the Lat[itude] Course at the weather Quarter drifting her astern Latter part fresh wind from W b N Sterning S & W in morning Saw a Sail to the N So ends in Lat 33°55 S Long 27°25 W
Friday 23d	All these 24 hours hauls wind from W ward Sterning S & W in the Larboard Watch saw a Sail 2 points off the weather Quarter Steering after us So ends in Lat 34°26 S Long 27°9 West
Saturday 24th	All these 24 hours moderate wind from W.S.W. fine good weather Sterning S & W at the time the Lat[itude] Sterningsail was Set saw a Steamer at 2 PM lowered for Blackfish without success So ends this day in Lat 36°12 S Long by acct 27°00 W
Sunday 25th	All these 24 hours moderate wind from W. ward Sterning S & W and S W by W weather clear So ends in Lat 29°16 S Long 27°11 W
Monday 26th	All this day moderate winds from W b S fine weather Sterning S & W for the most part of the time nothing Sent two Sails down So ends this day in Lat 26°47 S Long 27°8 W
Tuesday 27	All these 24 hours moderate wind from W b S fine clear fine weather Sterning S & W in the Set the Main Sail Split Stingsails set saw a Sail of Sperm Oil in Sight at Noon Hove to a Whale was found 300 lbs struck it to the Ship and hoisted it on Deck and put it in a boat brought a number of Fish Lat at Noon 26°47 S Long by acct 27°9 W
Wednesday 28th	All these 24 hours faint airs from W. ward fine weather Sterning S & W at 7 PM spoke the Ship Lawrence Capt Green of Nantucket 27 days out bound to New Zealand and Northwest Coast So ends in Lat 25°16 S Long 25°46 W

Thursday August 29th 1844

Commences in a fresh air from SW steering
per W on the Course & 10 Miles Course
men to latter part wind & Calm & Hazy
Sea quite leaving & SE & when very mist
So ends in Latt 25.34 N Long 25.23 W

Friday 30th — All these 24 hours fresh wind from NE and NNE steering SW all Evening Sail
set the Main Sail & Mizen in light
Airs to SSW all hours Steamer
employed in setting up Rigging &c
So ends in Latt 24.23 N Long 25.18 W

Saturday 31st — All these 24 hours moderate wind from
ENE and NE set Course the whole Night
steering SW the Steamer in Sight to the
NW all hours employed in setting
up Rigging &c So ends in Latt 23.52 N
Long 25.11 W

Sunday September 1st 1844 — All these 24 hours moderate wind from ESE
and E & NE fine weather steering SW
Steamer in Sight to the Northward Supposed to be being
Subject to fits Lat at Noon 20.44 N
Long 25.18 W

Monday 2d — All these 24 hours Strong wind from E.S.E
cloudy and hazy steering SW all night
all Sail set to advantage
So ends in Latt 18.21 N Long by Chrs 25.6 W

Tuesday 3d — First part strong wind from ESE cloudy
and hazy steering SW all through Sail
set at 3 PM saw the Island of Tenerife
bearing SW by W cannot fetch by the NE
end on account of the S wind Steering
light all SW to pass to the West of it
at 7 took in Sails set at 8 PM hove
too to Northward Latter part wind all
around the Compass when to the W and
N.W of the Island at 5 AM Steered
S by E made Sail & West part of it distance
to the S by E distance 15 miles
So ends in Latt 16.52 N the East part of the
Island at Noon bearing E by compass dist 12 miles

September

Wednesday [redacted] 4th 1844

Wednesday 4th Sept

First part took a strong wind from E° to S°E° came around the E° side of St Antonio heading to S°E° middle part more moderate wind handed to E° N°E° Stood SE° Latter part fresh wind from S.S.E° dusky hazy weather heading to E° ward Saw a Ship Steering in towards St Nicolas Island which is in sight bearing at noon N°E°d distance 25 miles So ends in Lat 16 10 N

Thursday 5th

at 9 PM

First part came on a Gale of wind from S°by W° Some rain took in the Fore and Mizen Topsail S°E° and Spanker reefed the Main Topsail Head to S°E°E° Saw Blackfish and a Schooner Steering to N°W° ward under a head of her Foresail Middle part more moderate more to W°ward at 3 AM more to E°S°E° ward made same sail wind S°by W° Latter part brisk wind from S°E° made all sail heading to E°N°E° Saw Banavista bearing S°E°by E° by Compass distance 25 miles Lat at noon 16 20 N

Friday 6

First part calm saw Banavista as above Latter part brisk breeze came W°N°W° good Steering S°W° and S°W°b°S° set all drawing Sail So ends in Lat 15 49 N Long Chro 23 28

Saturday 7

First part brisk wind from W°N°W° good weather Steering S°W° all drawing sail set at 3 PM Saw St Jago bearing S°by E° Compass hauled up to the S°E° to run down on the E° side of the Island at 7 took sail in to whole Topsails at midnight part down abreast of the E°S°E° point of the Island and lufted too to E°ward latter part fresh breeze from N°E° at 2 AM more to S°W° and saw shark at 3 hoist out to S°S°W° the E° part of the Island 8 miles off at 5 AM made more sail Steering down towards Port Praya at 7 mustered Hove 3 vessels to Anchor in the harbour namely Brig America Capt Delano of Fire ham and 2 N°A° vessels of War So ends Laying off and on the Harbour

September

Sunday. [redacted] 8th 1844

Sunday Sept 8th

Begins in a fresh breeze from N Ward Steering off and on Port Praya Port Discharged two Sick men, Frederick Smith and Isac Burrell upon the Island lands by paying three months Wages to each $72 for both according to U. S Law at 7 went on board with a Boat load of recruits 500 oranges @ $2,50 10 pigs 74 Fowls 5 Turkies 25 Bunches Bananoes &c which was bought by Capt Coffin, at 8 Stood to Westward in order to pass the S side of the Island but then became calm Latter part light breeze from N E & N E heaving to N W & W in order to weather Fogo Island at 5,30 Am Lowered 2 Boats for Blackfish without success S W part of Ft Praya to the N E dist 10 miles and Fogo N part to the N W & W to ends this day

Monday 9th "

First part wind did away at 3 Lowered up from N W thro Fogo N E part have S W dist 4 miles Latter to N W & spoke the Ship Majestic Capt Smith of Newport he came on Board and got his letters at 5 Latter to W S W Middle part Strong wind from N E & N steady and dark took in Sail Stood down abreast of the N W side of Fogo and have two head to N N W thro the Land was 4 miles distance wore Ship twice in the night Latter part Strong wind from N Ward at 5 Am Stood down between the Rocks and Fogo towards Brava Island at 9 Am hoisted too off the N E Side of Brava abreast of the white Fort and landed in a fine little Boat harbor and a dark Sand Beach about eight hundred yards to the N E of the above mentioned Fort where there lay 5 small Schooners to anchor then I started to see the Governor and Consuls agents a distance of 2 miles from the Landing place Ship laying off & on

Tuesday September 10th 1844

First and Middle parts moderate light variable winds from various points and Calm at 4 PM got 3 runs Shot from Bravo and got an Board Stowed to 1 Oclock last night from Bell mare bearing Sbl. all the Studdingsails set Saw a Barque steering to the Southward Lat 4 14 N Long 25 4 W

Wednesday 11th

First and Middle parts Moderate winds from SE to East steering SSW all morning Shifted to 2 Oclock Latter part fresh breezes from E to NE Steering SSW Saw nothing in Lat 4 10 N Long 25 24 W

Thursday 12

At three Oclock saw Bird from NE steering SW in Pursuit Backed to SE to wait for it Spoke the Ship John Flemming of London bound to London, Shot of Board the Light Boats Gave a Bill of Board and a few Potatoes and received Plantains for the Indians (Passengers) they took sent them a Bar of Provisions So ends these 24 hours Lat 4 10 N Long 25 54 W

Friday 13th

First part Light winds from NE to NNE to ENE to SE in a Squall of Rain and wind Veer in Light Airs Middle and Latter parts faint airs all ways and Calm and Rain in the Lat Shifts and Some Bonetoes were on Boat-hooks and Drawn So ends the observation Lat from 9 28 N Long 30 26 W

Saturday 14

First part more calm Light Airs in Light Squalls Rain and Thunder Middle part Squalling Rain more Squalls and Calm Latter parts Squalls from NW and W Squalls Standing to the Eastward So this day ends Lat 4 59 N Long 24 31 W

Sunday September 15th 1844

Begins in a fresh breeze from W.S.W
heading S.E. under sail and a good
Westerly on the Swell and latter
parts strong winds from W.S.W and
S.W heading S.E ward both in and
out the Swell as regulars seen 2 sail
seen 2 sail Sounded in Lat 4°19 N
Long 23°21 W

Monday 16th — All these 24 hours strong winds from W.S.W and S.S.W on same heading to S.E ward in Swell a Schooner steering E.N.E ward Sounded this day Lat 5°32 N Long 24°48 W

Tuesday 17 — All these 24 hours moderate winds from S.S.W and S.W heading on different tacks got nothing worth remark this day at noon Lat 5°5 N Long 22°48 W

Wednesday 18 — All these 24 hours light winds from S.S.W and S.W good weather heading on different tacks employed in fitting the Boats to Sail Saw two men for Fighting, names Charles Sawdl and Edwin Chase Sounded this day Lat 4°26 N Long 23°4 W

Thursday 19 — All these 24 hours Strong breezes from S.S.W and S.W good weather heading on different tacks waiting seen in the Sawdl the Land bulls eye on Edwin Chase in his hammock to be Flogged in Irons and Mutineer. Charles Sawdl put in Irons as he will not make any acknowledgements strong nor promise to behave in a proper manner this Morning at 11 o'clock he was released Sore Leg which he has got from Boys eye Sounded in Lat 3°56 N Long 22°36 W

Friday September 20th 1844

First part Middle part light airs from S.W. & S. & good weather heading to S.E. & E. for the most part of the time Latter part more inclined to S.E. & E.S.E. to make to S.W. and nothing seen Sounded yet contrary and no Soundings to end in Lat 3°.26 S. Long 22°.31 W.

Saturday 21st All these 24 hours light airs & calms & Squalls with rain & thunder & lightning heading to S.W. and nothing seen the Officer of the watch up with a lead line to sound not in Soundings because he is indisposed to behave as becomes a obedient and faithfull man, but he will think better of his present Situation soon I think Sounded this day in Lat 1°.35 S. Long 23°.43 W.

Sunday 22nd All these 24 hours light airs & calms & Squalls heading to S.W. and by the winds in the Charles Lemet prevailed to go to his duty and behave as becomes a good and faithfull man took the Soundings seen nothing more worth remarking these 24 hours Lat as Observed Long 25°.41 W.

Monday 23d All these 24 hours light to fair winds carrying all drawing Sail heading to S.W. and by the winds Saw a number of Finbacks Grampus of a Spermish sort Sounded in Lat 1°.24 S. Long 26°.34 W.

Tuesday 24 First part Moderate wind from S.W. & W. good weather heading to S.W. saw a Whale Ship near by Latter part moderate wind from S.E. & E. Sent down the Fore Top G. Sail and commenced mending it Shortened the Sail at 2 Put to where mentioned Whale Ship in Sight the Blacksmith yet at work with a ball Sounded Lat 2°.38 S. Long 27°.27 W.

Wednesday Septr the 25th 1844
All these 24 hours Moderate Trade wind
standing to S.S.W. wind Spoke the Low
Land Pilot of this name Thomas Dickason
of Bay Harbor So ends in Lat 4 25 S
Long 29 16 W

Thursday 26th
All these 24 hours brisk wind from S.E.
and S.E. good weather carring all Sail
upon the wind the Thomas Dickason
off the weather Beam, we Am took in
the Boat Boat and commenced repairing
her Sent down the Cutting Pendants
to prepare all to Storm &c So ends this day in
Lat 6 16 S Long 28 12 W

Friday 27th
All these 24 hours fresh Trade wind
standing on the wind to S.W. round the
shoal, it's in sight near by, we Re-
finished the Boat and put her on
the Davits Lat at noon 8 18 S Long by acct 29 0

Saturday 28th
All these 24 hours fresh Trade wind
carrying all drawing Sail by the wind
the Thomas Dickason in Sight
ahead Pursuing the Blacksmith yet
hard up with a Sore Leg
So ends in Lat 10 44 S Long 29 38 W

Sunday 29th
All this day Light wind from S.S.E.
inclining Steering to S. carried the Fore
Top Sail Steering Sail Some part of the
time in Am the Thomas Dickason
not in sight from her last a Stern
So ends in Lat 13 8 S Long 29 16 W

Monday 30th
All these 24 hours moderate wind from
Eastward and weather Same as the last
Hermaphrodite Brig Steering to S.W.
the Blacksmith yet hard up
with his Sore Leg
So ends in Lat 14 35 S
Long by acct 29 5 W

Tuesday October 1st 1844

All these 24 hours faint wind from Eward and calm in PM saw a Barque abeam to Eward steering to Nd in the Sea a Brig steering to Eward, sent a Lett the Cutting Pendant & sent down the Spanker and Lett to make Sail attended to the Lett and Rigging &c.

So ends in Latt by Acct 15°18 S
Long by Acct 29°0 W

Wednesday 2d — First part Calm Middle part Lattr part Moderate wind Saw Sail Lat 15 18 Long 29 0 steered under Courses & Sl W & Sent up the Spanker and Lett So ends in Latt 17°2 S Long 29°15 W

Thursday 3d — At 3 saw a Barque steering to Eward in the Sea saw me Gone the Blacksmith got Landed up with a sore Leg

So ends this day in Latt 19°2 S Long 29°18 W

Friday 4 — All these 24 hours moderate wind & saw Eward steering to Sd & fine pleasant weather at 5 saw the Island Trinidad bore S W at 8 off the S Side of the Island distance 3 miles when abeast the S part saw several Huts & Shacks about a mile from the Shore So ends the day in Latt 20°45 S Long by Obs 29 15 W

Trinidad Island Latt 20°31 S Long 29°23

Saturday 5 — First part what Calm Painted the Mainmast and Bowsprit white Trinidad in Sight to the W & W by S Saw Sail North and Latter part Fresh wind Saw 5 to S W & W Steering S & E at 11 the Starting sails set nothing else Latt at Noon 22°13 S Long 28°21 W

Sunday Septr 6th 1846

All these 24 hours Strong wind from N ward and clear excepting from 10 AM to Noon Some rain and Shifted to N W by W Strong took in the Studdingsails Steered all the 24 hours S S E in PM saw a ships Steering S E by S Lat by Meas 25° 2 S Long by Meas 27° 31

Monday 7

All these 24 hours Strong wind from N by E and N N E to N W very cuhgon steering S S E and S E by E carried all Sail but Studdingsail and a Sail she ends this day in Lat 27° 38 S Long 24° 06

Tuesday 8th

All these 24 hours Strong gale from N W by N and W N W sought to Sea on Steering S S E and S E all the Studdingsail Set for the most part of the time saw Several Finbacks She ends in Lat 29° 18 S Long 21° 21 West

Wednesday 9th

First and middle parts Strong wind from W by N clear but Squally Steering S E all Sail Set saw some Finbacks and Humpbacks the Yellowsmith put off mast by a Gust Sea Latter part fresh breez Clear Squally weather Steering E by S saw Finbacks She ends this Day in Lat 30° 30 S Long 18° 46 W

Thursday 10

First and Middle parts fresh wind from S by E S E clear good weather Steering E by S E saw a Sail in PM saw Several Finbacks Latter part Light airs & Calm & saw no any thing Sun Lat Noon 29° 53 S Long 17° 28 W

Friday 11

First and Middle parts Light wind from S E by E clear head to S E by E saw nothing Latter part fresh breez from W S W saw Steering E S E Set For Topmast Studdingsail not any thing Sun She ends this day Lat 30° 36 Long 15° 48 W

Water clear and Blue and no Signs of Whales here

Saturday October 12th 1844

First and middle parts strong breezes from N E by E and N E but the last more moderate steering E S E and S E by E latter part strong wind and squally with rain and a short steep sea so that we had to take in sail steering E S E 3 Miles per hour so ends in Lat 31° 22' S Long 12° 35' W

Sunday 13th Oct All these 24 hours strong wind from N E by E and at times hazy steering E S E except from 7,30 PM to 11,30 PM steered S by E on account of Coasts Breakers though I cannot imagine they exist at 2 Or 3 Miles Sail Lighthouse to bear standing to Westward Whaleman so ends in Lat 31° 58' S Long 8° 47' W

Monday 14th First and middle parts fresh breezes from N E by E and N E with strong sea all the Starboard Quarters last 3 hours latter part more Moderate and more even Steered E by S went to Steering the Fore Castle Bucket had further off so as to give four lengths of Berth in the Forecastle where there was but three before so ends in Lat 31° 51' S Long about 6° 00' W

Tuesday 15th Oct All these 24 hours strong wind from N E by N and N E by N and thick and rainy with 11 PM then ceased off Steering E by S finished enlargening the Forecastle Same Same Fishbacks so ends the 24 hours in Lat 31° 22' S Long 2° 15' W

Wednesday 16th [illegible] Long 0° 19 Miles East of the Greenwich

Thursday October 17th Year 1844
First and middle parts light wind from E N E with strong squalls and cloudy heading to S ward until 3 AM tacked to S S W latter moderate wind from N [illegible] head to [illegible] Saw Porpoises So ends in Latt about 30"25 S
Long about 0"45 E

Friday 18 / Right Whale one	All these 24 hours light air from N E and Calm at 5,30 PM Saw one Right Whale going quick to N W lowered 3 Boats and chased him without Success in AM Saw 2 Humpbacks going to N W So ends in Latt 30"53 S Long 0"57 E
Saturday 19 /	First and Middle parts light air from E by S cloudy over cast weather head to S by E Saw one Humpback Latter part moderate wind from N ward made all Sail Steered E S E and S E by E painted the rusty places on one Side of the Ship So ends in Latt about 31"25 S Long 2"13 E
Sunday 20 /	All these 24 hours light wind from E by N cloudy for the most part of the time Steering E S E and heading to S S E no sign of Whales yet Latt 31"30 S Long by acct 3"50 E
Monday 21st /	All these 24 hours moderate wind from E ward good weather but cloudy heading to S S E ward Saw finbacks in the AM So this day is past in Latt 32"8 S Long 4"21 E
Tuesday 22d /	All these 24 hours moderate wind from E by N and N E good weather heading to S E ward in AM Saw a Ship to windward head to S E and Saw Humpbacks and finbacks Scattering the Blacksmith has after a long time got his Sore Leg well enough to go to work So ends this day in Latt 33"10 Long 5"46 E

Wednesday October 23rd Year 1844

First part moderate winds from E.N.E
good weather heading [illegible] the previous
Ship [illegible] at 5.30 Pm saw one
[illegible] Whale but could not catch him
[illegible] middle part [illegible] winds from
N.E ward and Calm good weather in AM
saw the above mentioned Ship (Whaler) and
2 merchantmen apparently [illegible]
at 8,40 AM saw 2 Whales going to E ward
[illegible] could not get
near them for they were wild
So ends in Latt 33"9 S Long 16"25 East

Thursday 24th

First and middle parts calm excepting
occasionally a faint air from [illegible] good
weather saw several Finbacks and
the above vessels all bound to E ward
Latter part light breeze from [illegible]
Steering [illegible] saw the above mentioned
Ship and some Finbacks
So ends in Latt 32"55 S Long 16"20 E

Friday 25th

3 months out this day

The first part moderate breezes from [illegible]
[illegible] in PM saw one [illegible] Whale
going to the [illegible] could not catch him
[illegible] for the most part of the time
[illegible] plenty of Finbacks
and [illegible] near the surface
of the water in AM saw a Merchant
Barque Steering to E [illegible]
this Noon Latt [illegible] 32"32 S Long 16"59 E

Saturday 26th

Sperm whale seen

First and middle parts light breezes
from [illegible] 5,10 Pm
saw a large Sperm Whale going to [illegible]
in a few minutes he went down
then [illegible] miles off [illegible]
the distance then lowered the Boats
the Sun 10 minutes high the Whale came
up [illegible] of a mile off [illegible]
[illegible] that the last of [illegible]

Saturday Oct 26th 1844 ... thought he did not perceive the Boat came back took in Sail & Steered to SbW at 11.30 tacked to WNW at 3 PM tacked to SWard Latter part a Gale of Wind carried the Topsails Close Reefed & Fidalers Hove from WNW to NE in Lat 33°20 Long 6°57 W

Sunday 27 Begins in a Gale carried away the Mizen Mast at Daylight Hove to with Fidalers & Storm Staysails then Bent Jury Mizen & Bore up under it Latter part more moderate a large Swell ran and Standing Sail head to Wward with Fidalers manned and Bore but no Light Winds to end in Lat 33°39 Long 7°17 W

Monday 28 First part Strong Winds from SW Standing and caught Sight of Cape Spartel at 8 AM Hove to & Sent Boat on Shore took in Sail Steered NW & Latter part more a Gale of Wind carried the Topsails Close Reefed Standing to and fro under Reefed Sail Scattering Fidalers to end in Lat 35°5 Long 6°W Sent Boat on Shore Sent Boat on board 6 PM

Tuesday 29 At these 24 hours a Gale of Wind from SSE & SSW standing to and fro under Reefed Sail to keep off Shore Sent Boat on Shore Several Fidalers at Sunset took in Sail to end in Lat 35°45 Long 5°42 W at Daylight made Sail

Wednesday 30 At these 24 hours Strong Gale from SSE standing to and fro under Reefed Sail at different tacks Sent Fidalers at Sunset took in Sail and made Sail in the Morning Made Same Sail to suppose to be in Straits of Gibraltar to end in Lat 36°3 Long 5°28

Thursday October 31st 1844

Still the Gales & Squalls of wind from S.S.E mostly heading to S.W. veering about & at night from S.W. to W.S.W. Lat 32°.33.8 Long 7°.22 E

Friday November 1st 1844

First and middle parts more Gales & wind from S.S.E to S.W. veering about & at night from S.W. to W.S.W. Latter part more moderate wind as above mentioned Made chil. & Heavy Looks to the westward Lat 33°.27.8 Long about 6°.30 E

Saturday 2d

Commences with a Light wind from S.S.E good weather heading to the E.S.E. Sun rises Light Variable & S.S.E. Sun sets the Same mostly Middle and Latter parts Strong wind from S.S.W to S.W. Squally veering all round to S.S.E. Sun sets Cape of Finisterre S. 10 E Lat 33°.13.8 Long 8°.46 East

Sunday 3d

All these 24 hours fresh wind from S.S.W to S.W. in the forenoon heading to the S.E. & E. Finisterre S. 10 E Lat 32°.18 Long 10°.23 E

Monday 4th

Still the same Strong wind from S.S.W to S.W. heading to the S.E. & E. Some Finisterres ex caught sight of Lat 32°.18 Long 12°.29 E

Tuesday 5th

First and middle parts strong wind from S.S.W to S.W. veering to S.S.E & E. Latter part more moderate & veering to S.E. & E.S.E. Sun rises & sets in the same quarters Latter part more squally & heavy Looks to the westward Lat 32°.51 Long 11°.58 E

Wednesday December 6th 1848

Begins in a brisk wind from the good weather this 24 hours (clear) but cannot not accomplish as much as at 5 PM saw another Sail to the South without speaking at 8 left in Sail Latter part brisk wind from NW to W with good weather at daylight made Sail taken in the course of the day saw three Sail to the South in Lat 32.45 N Long by Chron 11.25 E Long by Lunar 11.43 E

Thursday 7th These 24 hours strong wind from NW to W with fine weather Sailing NE by E until 10 AM when Shortened Sail to the Topsails the mean in Lat 33.40 N Long by Chron 12.57 E at 10 AM Long by Lunars 13.5 E

Note: corrected the Chron Longitude 1 mile the mean of the difference of the Lunars and Chron Long yesterday & to day

Friday 8th First part strong wind from NW to W more Light, Sailing NE by E until 8 AM when Shortened Sail to the Topsails in a Squall Latter part strong Gales from NW to SW Sailing under reefed Topsails NE by E Lat 35.0 N Long 17.11 P.M. 4 PM

Saturday 9th First part moderate wind from W to SW and a great deal of Rain Sailing under reefed Topsails NE by E until 8 AM when Shortened Sail to Close reefed Topsails and Courses first part heavy Gales from SW to W Latter part Strong Gales from W to NW Sailing under Close reefed Topsails and Courses the remainder under Storm Sails and Trysails in the Main Sail Sounded Lat 35.12 N Long 17.33 E

Thursday 6 Noon Lat 38°.30 Long 29°.51 W

Wind part nearly calm. Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Middle and latter part a fair wind, knots 12 to the Noon. Spoke the Rose and Maria Johnson. Steering E.S.E. but could not weather it on the starboard tack. Observed by sun sights

Noon to Noon Lat 38°.30 Long 29°.51 W

Friday 7 Noon to Noon

Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Steering E.S.E. but could not weather it on the starboard tack. Observed by sun sights

Noon to Noon Lat 38°.34 Long 28°.32 W

Saturday 8 Noon to Noon

Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Steering E.S.E. but could not weather it on the starboard tack. Observed by sun sights

Noon to Noon Lat 38°.34 Long 28°.51 W

Sunday 9 Noon to Noon

Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Steering E.S.E. but could not weather it on the starboard tack. Observed by sun sights

Noon to Noon Lat 38°.30 Long 28°.11 W

Monday 10 Noon to Noon

Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Steering E.S.E. but could not weather it on the starboard tack. Observed by sun sights

Noon to Noon Lat 38°.30 Long 28°.11 W

Tuesday 11 Noon to Noon

Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Steering E.S.E. but could not weather it on the starboard tack. Observed by sun sights

Noon to Noon Lat 38°.30 Long 28°.11 W

Wednesday 12 Noon to Noon

Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Steering E.S.E. but could not weather it on the starboard tack. Observed by sun sights

Noon to Noon Lat 38°.30 Long 28°.11 W

Thursday 13 Noon to Noon

Middle and latter part a fresh breeze from W.N.W. Steering E.S.E. but could not weather it on the starboard tack. Observed by sun sights

Noon to Noon Lat 38°.30 Long 28°.11 W

Friday November 15th 1844

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from the W & N accompanied with heavy squalls some rain and Hail steering E S E under double reefs for the most of the time so ends [illegible] Latt 38" 0 S
Long 32" 9 E

Saturday 16 — First and middle part a gale of wind from [illegible] and violent squalls steering E S E and E by S under double reef'd Topsails and Foresail sent down the Mizen Topsail yard to fit saws upon it so latter part wind and weather much the same steering E S E so ends [illegible] Latt 37" 56 Long 36" 16 E

Sunday 17 — First and middle parts strong wind from [illegible] steering E S E a great [illegible] from [illegible] under [illegible] (single) latter part strong wind from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] so ends in Latt [illegible] acct 38" 0 Long 40" 10 E

Monday 18 — First and middle parts strong gale from [illegible] steering E S E latter part fresh wind from [illegible] [illegible] employed in mending the Mizen Topsail and fitting the [illegible] Latt 37" 37
Long 43" 8 East

Tuesday 19th — First part strong [illegible] from [illegible] steering E S E [illegible] two [illegible] and [illegible] latter [illegible] employed in mending the Mizen Topsail sent up the yard latter part strong wind from [illegible] [illegible] steering [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] and [illegible] so ends these 24 hours in Latt 38" [illegible]
Long by acct 48" 0 E

Wednesday November 20th 1844

First part strong wind from S.W and sprung
obliged to be employed in mending the
foretopsail yard as it is rotten in several
places saw a sail steering to S.S.E. hard
latter part moderate wind from S.W and
also employed in fitting the foretopsail
yard to its place in Lat. 38.02.
Long by acct 50.46 E

Thursday 21st

First part strong wind from S.W
latter part was a calm finished fitting
the foretopsail yard &c ends Lat 37.48 N
Long about 52.40 E

Friday 22d

Begins in a light wind from Eastward saw
and signal boat pilot boat to S.W
towards a Boat but could not come up with
him sent aloft the foretopsail yard and
bent the Main Topsail and the old
Foresail latter part near a Gale of wind
from S.E.by.E. under the Topsails Lat in
Sight and standing S.S.E &
at 6 P.M. Lat 37.32 N Long by acct 54.50

Saturday 23d

Begins in a fine breeze and pleasant thick
and rainy steering S.E. by E in the morning
all Middle part wind Shifted to S.W and
cleared up made more Sail latter part
strong wind from S.W and hazy at
6 A.M saw a Light Vessel and backed main
yard to the Mast and Stood
to W but the Vessel went out of Sight
was and stood E.S.E. Lat at 8 A.M 38.05 N
Long 59.53 E

Sunday 24th

First and middle part strong wind
from S.W and cleared up Steering S.S.E
saw a Sail steering to S.E latter part strong
wind from S and raw weather heaving
to E.S.E saw one Sail in the
Lat at 3.52 N Long by acct 62.10 E

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Monday December 25 A.D. 1864

Lat. steam'd 24 hours ending at noon
Four Months out this day

So Same Moorish ended the Distances
Steering S by E in the morning
Lat Observed at noon 37°15' N
Lat sounds in 37°15' Long Obs. 64°15

Tuesday 26 Fine

First part light airs from S.W. to W.
with fair weather Lat at 3 P.M. 37°23' N
Long 64°41 E

Wednesday 27 Fine

First part light airs from S.W. to W.
by N. & W.N.W. & Lat at noon 37°38' N
Long 64°41 E
Lat at 8 P.M. 37°38' N
Long 64°41 E

Thursday 28

First part strong winds from W.N.W.
steering S by E & E.S.E. a Sail a Steam Steering
on our Larboard Quarter part Strong
from W.N.W. which Shifted at 1 A.M.
from W.N.W. to S.W. Steering S by E under
the Topsails Saw a Sail to the Eastward
Lat sounds in Lat 37°31' Long 64°26 E

Friday 29

All these 24 hours Strong winds
from S.W. to W.S.W. steering S by E and
E.S.E. in Co. with the H.M.S. Monarch of Glasgow Wm. Ly
in Company Steering
Sounds in Lat 37°14' N
Long at 4 P.M. civil-
ized 64°21 E

the above mentioned Ship
was a Merchantman
Steering to Eastward

Saturday November 30th 1864

[illegible] Island [illegible] Lat 37° 49' [illegible] Island bearing W true

Sunday December 4th 1864

[illegible] 3.30 PM [illegible] Island [illegible] Island at 5.30 PM the Boats came Aboard with about 300 Fish each making in all on Board about 2300 Fish [illegible] engaged in dressing and salting fish No ends Lat 38° 8' S Long 81° 0' E

Sunday December 4th 1864

[illegible] Lat 38° [illegible] Long 85° 0' E

Thursday 8th

First part [illegible] Island [illegible] Island [illegible] commenced [illegible] Island Rocks No ends in Lat 38° [illegible] Long [illegible] 86° 5' E

Wednesday December 4th 1844

Ship Pirsan Merchant man

Commences in a moderate wind from NW down the Starboard Tack & employed in sounding the Ocean Lead Sent down the Top Sail Yard and Unbent the Top Sail & Bent the latter and fitting the Spars with Sails and some more Rigging the latter part Strong wind from NW by W Some Hail and rainy Sounded & Hove too until 6 Am saw one or 2 Right Whales going to NW lowered the Boats without Success at 11 Am the Ship Pirsan of Hull 150 m Bound to

Sounds Lat by acct 38°40 S
Long Do 88°25 E

Thursday 5th

All these 24 hours Strong winds from NW & W with Hail & Rain for the most part of the time at 1 PM more to the NW & Hove too in hopes to see more Whales at 6 PM Light airs & Calm & Saw one Finback

Sounds in Lat by acct 39°0 S Long by acct 92°25 E

Friday 6th

First part Strong winds from NW & Light airs and Calms the latter part Light winds from W and SW so Continued Employed in Sounding the Ship & Bent the Top Gallant and Fore Topsail So ends in Lat 40°14 S
Long 95°55 E

Saturday 7th

All these 24 hours a part of which Light airs & Calms Employed Sounding Hove too until 6 Am Saw one Right whale Sent Lowered 3 Boats but to no good and unable to Launch any one of the Whale or to keep the Boats alone water Topped the Topsails head to NW So ends in Lat 40°24 S Long 98°52

Walter Shew

Sunday December 6th 1846

the time we have long and fine
Gentle and light variable winds
and all hands employed in the
first-off & have one Watch on the
Main 2 Watches so ends in Lat 37°36 S
Long 101°49 E

Monday 7th / Still the same weather light airs
from N.W. and W. and fine clear
Day Steered E & S & until Sunset took
in Royals and Stay sails and caught
a Porpoise in the Steered E & S & made
same sail so ends Lat 40°24 S Long 103°43

Tuesday 8th / Middle part more of a gale of wind
mixed with squalls Steering E & S & until
Sunset took in Sail Lufted too to S wind
W & S Latter part light winds from S S W
Clear made sail Steered different
courses as a Merchant Ship Steering
E & S & ward so ends nothing more
employed on Board the Ship Sail
Lat 39°25 S Long 105°6 E

Wednesday 9th / Light part Strong winds from W & W. heading
to the Southward & Eastward both in Sail
Latter part wind from W S W Hove to
sail heading E & S so ends in Lat 40°16 S
Long 105°51 E

Thursday 10th / Begins with a moderate wind from W
good weather heading to S E at 3.30 PM saw
one Whale going quick to S E lowered the
Boats & chased him without success
at Sunset took in Sail Latter part Strong
wind from W S W at daylight hove to
Sail wearing Ship and bracing sharp up
standing to the S E Latter part and heading
E by S & S W & nothing seen or
not any thing so ends Lat 40°40 S
Long 105°45 E

Friday December 13th 1844

At these 24 hours Strong winds from W to W.S.W. very hazy hauling and different tacks Saw one Fin back at Sunset took in Sail at daylight made Sail So ends this day Lat 40.8 Long 105.47

Saturday 14th

At these 24 hours Strong winds from W.S.W and W.N.W saw a Sperm whale hauling to Windward Saw 2 Fin backs and one Bed of Brit took in Sail at night made Sail in the morning So ends day times Lat by acct 40.12 Long 104.49 E

Sunday 15th

First part wind Light & Calm hazed all the night Sail Steered to W.N.W saw one Fin back at Sunset took in Sail continued steering to W.N.W until 10 PM hove to to E.N.E Latter part light Airs from S.W. at daylight made Sail at 6 AM hoisted 3 Boats & W.N.W So ends in Lat 40.4 Long 103.58

Monday 16

First part light winds from S to W.S.W weather at 1.30 PM saw one Whale lowered 3 Boats for him at about 4.30 Starboard Boat got fast at 6 got the Whale to the ship got ready for cutting hoisted in both in one Life and the head took in Sail latter part near a calm from W.N.W light rain and thick finished cutting the Whale got by the weather cleared up Saw made Sail headed to W.N.W So ends Lat 40.9 Long 104.52 E

Tuesday 17

First part Strong winds from W.N.W to W.S.W saw two Fin backs at Sunset took in Sail latter part Strong gale from W.N.W raining hauling to W.N.W Bibbs So ends this day in Lat 40.7 Long by acct 104.05 E

Wednesday December 18th 1864

Fresh part a gale from WSW to W and hard rain guided Raising about under the Main Topsail at 4 PM shared off Shore and moderated went to Raising wind hauled Fresh to shearing off Latter part Strong wind from W ward and a large Sea run made sail heading to W ward employed in Raising Shore and Sinbad So ends in Latt 39.49 Long 104.40 E

Thursday 19 — First part Strong wind from WNW hazy heading on different tacks employed in Raising Shore then Pinnacles Latter part a gale of wind from W by S heading to W ward finished Raising Latt by acct 40.12 N Long So 104.56 E

Friday 20 — All these 24 hours a gale of wind from NW and WNW in the PM heavy rain in AM wind headed to WNW and shearing laying to under close reefed Main Topsail and Fore Spencer, Fore S. Staysail and Mizen Staysail
So ends in Latt 40.51 S Long 103.53 E

Saturday 21st — All these 24 hours a gale of wind from WNW heading to S W ward under close reefed Main Pinnacles
So ends in Latt 41.21 S Long by acct 104.0

Sunday 22d — First part Strong wind from WNW shore thick rain 4 fathoms at 2.30 PM shake the cliff in lieu of Anchor at 4 Blackmarket Rock N 5 Miles Tinian Island on Beam of him at 3.30 PM took in Sail heading to W ward Latter part a gale of wind from N thick and raining at 9.30 AM more light and Stood to S W close reefed Fore Topsail
So ends in Latt by acct 41.35 South Long So 104.50 East

Monday December 23d 1844.

First part strong wind & squalls & thick rain & rainy stormy & S & SE under close reefed topsails at 7, 30 A.M. took in the Fore Topsail latter part fresh breezes from W.NW Steering E by S made sail running down the sails & Steering down the sails & Logged 108 miles

Tuesday 24th

First and Middle parts strong wind from W.NW Steering E and E by S at 8 PM finished steering down the sails and Wished Ship Latter part from W.NW Hove to Steering E & Northerly Ends this day in Lat 40 36 S Long by acct 112 55 E

Wednesday 25

First part a gale of wind from WNW thick and rainy double reefed the Topsails steering E by S Latter part strong wind from WSW Steering E by S made more sail Passed Cabbage Water Ends in Lat 40 26 S Long 116 29 E

5 Mo. out to day

So you see this Christmas Day is gone & so soon I wish you a merry Christmas

Thursday 26th

All these 24 hours near a gale of wind from NW by W and WSW with rainy squalls and thick Hazy weather Steering E by S and E by S Water Ground nothing seen Ends in Lat 40 31 S Long 119 35 E

Friday 27th

All these 24 hours strong gale from WNW to lead to the Northward Water Ground nothing seen Ends in Lat 42 10 S Long 120 11 East

Saturday 28

Kangaroo Island

Bank Wade

First part strong wind from WSW and a great swell from SW, at 2 PM Cape Borda in the Bank Wade bore from the Westward at Long 70 30 E and Lat 36 30 S Largest 5 50 fathoms at Wade at this time about in Mid Channel first part Light Airs came on Board, turn over

Saturday December 28th 1844 continued
Latter part fresh breze from NW & W
& Sandy and a large Swell on made sail
headto NE ward the Barquine Wale near by
at 8 P.M. Do light Airs came on Hazy
to have some Blacksmithing done Steered
to E & E by Lunars & Finlaysons Soundings Lat 42.39 N
Long 120.57 W

Sunday 29th

First part Strong winds from NW by W
Steering E by S in company with the
Barquine Wale at 10 light Airs went
on Board Latter part Strong winds from
NW & North and rainy Steering E by S double
reefed the Topsails Saw Sand Finlaysons
nothing more Seen Lat by Lunars 42.50 N
Long Do 124.9

Monday 30

First part Strong gale from NW & W thick
and hard rain Steering E by S under double
reefed and Foresail Had Sharp Lightning
Thunder. Latter part Fresh wind from
W ward good weather made all sail Steered
E by S nothing Seen Sounds in Lat 44.23 N
Long 121.35 W

Tuesday 31st December

All the last day of this month wind from
W ward good weather Steering E by S and
E by E in company nothing
the 24 last Foresaid nothing more worth
remarks So ends in Lat 44.5.5 N Long 130.33 W

January 1st 1845

Wednesday

At Noon 24 hours Strong wind from
W by N and W by N with hard weather
Steering E by S and E by S Caught two
Porpoises Saw one Finback employed
in mending the 24 last Foresaid
So ends in Lat 45.3 N Long 135.12 W

and Mary and John I thought my dear
Wife I wish you a happy new year
and many years more happy than mine has been

Lord 1845

Thursday 2d — In the year of our Lord 1845 January 2d in the year of our
All these 24 hours strong winds from W&W
Steering E&E and E employed in mending
the old Main Topsail belonging to this
Ship mending the 2d best Topsail
Now are Finished Observed in Lat 44°55
Long by Chron 139°66'30
Long by Lunar 139°22'45

Friday 3d — All these 24 hours more a gale of wind
from W and W.N.W squally with rain
Steering E and E.S.E at 6 PM Shortened
sail to Courses Fore topsail & Storm
Staysail to keep head to sea and Hove
to under Storm Staysail & Reefed Fore
Do ends in Lat 45°4 Long 144°24 East
Some part of the 24 hours employed in mending Main Topsail

Saturday 4th — Midnt past a Gale of wind from W Squally
Steering E Lying to mending the old Main
Topsail Middle and latter parts a gale of
wind from W.S.W & W.N.W and a tremendous
Sea running Steering E and E by N under
double reef Topsails Shipping Seas Scattering Quantities
of Ship Middle and latter parts in from
Water Do ends in Lat 45°21 Long 148°59 Locat

Sunday 5th — First part strong winds from W to W.N.W and
a large Sea ran Stood E.S.E until 3 PM
Steering the Ship Division of Boats Starboard
Side Cash for Bills Whale Fishing Water from
Ships one Finished latter part more a Gale
of wind from W.N.W Shipping Seas and Squally
Heaving to Different Tacks one Line of Ship
Whale near Starboard Gunwale the Boats
without Shares by the reason of Bad
weather Saw the Division at 5 PM the Ship
Courses and Storm Staysail Hove to Steering to
Eastward 200 Bbls 700 Sp & 500 Whale Water
Thick and Squally here Saw Thousands
of Black Albatrosses and all other Birds

Do ends this day in Lat 45°14 Long 148°26

Milton

Congress

to the Southward of Vandiemans Land

Monday January 6th 1845
First part Strong wind from Westward squally rough weather heading an different tacks some one Ship and one as two Whales going quick water very thick and Green Latter part Irish breeze from W.S.W. good weather heading and steering different courses saw Sunday and a Ship at 11.30 Am the Ship Emerick hove Too and Spoke us bore S by E distant 5 Leagues had 6 Whales 30 yards in Latt 45 0 S Long 148 0 E

Tuesday 7th
First part Irish wind from W.S.W. good weather heading to Westward in company with the Emerick Water green and thousands of Black Whales some quantity Ships to the Westward at Sunset we took in Sail Latter part Strong wind and hazy made Sail some Whales lowered the Boats and missed me came Aboard got breakfast and went after them again the two above Ships in Sight a Whaling 30 yards in Latt about 44 50 S Long 148 0 E

Wednesday 8th
First part a pole of wind thick and rainy until 3 PM employed in chasing Whales saw the Emerick make a signal for Ship at 3 PM took in Sail Latter part strong wind from W.S.W squally made Sail reefed and hazy and squally went after chasing Whales and could not get fast to them saw the two above mentioned Ships also after Whales Soundings Latt 45 29 S Water thick and Green Long about 148 10 E

Thursday 9th
First part a gale of wind from W.S.W thick and rainy saw a Sail ahead the Main Topsail was taken in the Foresail kept to Wind saw the Emerick and the signals for Ships the Ld the Leward and a Strange Ship some from Leward and hauled to under Lee Sail Latter part more moderate but a gale at times Sounded in Latt 45 22 at 4 PM saw Land bore East Long 149 4 E

Friday January 10th 1845

All these 24 hours strong gale from W.ward & sandy & squally at 30 m.s past Meridian hove to & lay to & made more sail & so ends fm Latt 45-26 Long 153°30 E

Saturday 11th

First part strong wind from W.ward & very squally & at 4 past 1 A.M. wore ship & stood to the S.ward & at 8 A.M. wore ship & stood to the N.ward & so ends fm Latt 45°52 S Long 156°54 E

Sunday 12

All these 24 hours light winds from S.ward & W.ward & fine weather & employed in drying & airing the Sails & Cloaths & in Painting the Ship & in Coopering & employed in mending the old Boat Topsail & so ends in the Vicinity of the Bermuda Islands Lat 32°40 N Long 64°20 W

Monday 13

All these 24 hours light winds from W.ward & N.W.ward & fine weather employed in drying & airing Sails & Cloaths & in Painting the Ship & in Coopering & employed in mending the old Boat Topsail & so ends employed in Setting Lat 46°36 by acct Long 161°45 E

Tuesday 14

First part strong breezes from W.ward & W.N.W.ward & squally & at 8 A.M. saw Land bearing W.N.W. distance 8 or 9 Leagues & at 10 A.M. wore ship & stood to the S.ward & at Noon saw Land bearing W.N.W. distance 8 or 9 Leagues & at 1 P.M. wore ship & stood to the N.ward & at 4 P.M. wore ship & stood to the S.ward & at 8 P.M. wore ship & stood to the N.ward & at 10 P.M. wore ship & stood to the S.ward & at 12 A.M. wore ship & stood to the N.ward & so ends Lat 46°37 Long 161°43 E

Wednesday 15

First part strong winds from W.ward & W.N.W.ward & squally & at 4 A.M. saw Land bearing W.N.W. distance 8 or 9 Leagues & at 8 A.M. wore ship & stood to the S.ward & at Noon saw Land bearing W.N.W. distance 8 or 9 Leagues & at 1 P.M. wore ship & stood to the N.ward & at 4 P.M. wore ship & stood to the S.ward & at 8 P.M. wore ship & stood to the N.ward & at 12 A.M. wore ship & stood to the S.ward & so ends Lat 46°45 Long 161°33 E

To the Westward of New Zealand

Thursday January 16th 1845

First part light airs from W and W.S.W. the
Rest moderate and clear Employed in Boiling until 6.30 PM
Finished at last the Candles and put out
the fire Latter part moderate wind saw
Albatrosses Cape Pigeons &c. the most part
of the time Employed in Cleaning
the Copper Saw and signal one Whale
So this day ends Lat 46°52 S
Long about 166°41 East

Friday 17th

Begins in a moderate wind from W and
and Employed Boiling Down and Cleaning
the Casks for the Whale Caught not much
time at 6.40 took in the Latter part strong
breeze from W.S.W at daylight Saw some
Albatrosses and Cape Pigeons at 8 the Main Topsail
& Fore Sail Split and Employed in Mending
the same Saw two Whales
So ends in Lat 46°40 S Long about 166°51 E

Saturday 18th

Rest fresh & strong winds from W.S.W
this 24 hours took in the Main Sail
at 7.30 PM finished stowing down at 9
made Sail to Westward Latter part strong
wind from W.S.W this 24 hours Employed
Repairing nothing else Saw Seals Lat 46°45 S
Long 166°32 E

Sunday 19

Rest fresh & strong from W.S.W
this 24 hours Employed Boiling off
Repairing Rigging &c. Latter part moderate
wind from W.S.W Employed Boiling
made Sail saw Whales Lastened to one got
fast Line and cut it So ends Lat 46°53 S
Long 166°45 E

Monday 20th

First part strong wind from W.S.W saw
nothing of Consequence So ends
with Light airs from W.S.W
Latter part a hard Gale from W.S.W and
this 24 hours ends in Lat 46°35
Long about 166°16 E

Tuesday January 21st 1845

First-and twelve boats a head out from Fish and things can be seen off under stern. Hills other parts till noon nothing to be made Latitude 5 Long Lat 162-45 E

Wednesday 22d. First-part more & more from S.E. & cloudy and squally with rain. Still keep to S.W. till noon at 12 Lat 4 Long 161-46 E

Thursday 23d. All three boats out but could not get any fish. Time to get to Leeward for Wake Island & the Sheevers of those Canoes left there &c. at 5 PM put 150 fathoms Wake will be seen in the morning from the Mast Head. Middle part of Night Calm so ended the days observations Lat 4-0 Long 161-38 East

Friday 24 First part moderate wind from E.S.E. with rain heading to S.W. at 8 AM saw 2 Whales however the Boats not out. Middle part heading to S.W. at 3 PM saw a Whale but to late to catch them. Latter part light winds from E.S.E. and at 5 PM saw a Spout of Whales however the Boats but could not catch one of them saw the Spouts quite near Lat 4-43 Long 161-28 E

Saturday 25 First part light winds from E.S.E. heading to S.W. saw two Whales going quick to S.W. could not catch them. Latter part strong winds from E.S.E. Middle part saw 2 Whales on Starboard bow but not of Nantucket so ended up Lat by noon 4-48 Long 162-20 E

Lay out this day

Sunday January 26th 1845

Rehoused ign a Sperm Whale from 8 to 12 Fresh breezes to Ward until 2 PM saw 2 Whales lowered 3 Boats had a chase to leeward but darted the Irons at 4 the ship boarded of the Weather the us the shipping of New London in sight at 6 we tacked to Ward at 7 took in that Latter part nearly calm saw the same Whales lowered the Boats and got one at 11.30 when took him to the ship, the Hannibal in sight Spoke in Latt 46°43 S Long about 162°30 E

Set Courses 8 Reefs Set Watch Taken

Monday 27 All these 24 hours light winds from NW to WSW same thick in PM light in the West and fastened to one Whale and lowered Latter part saw a Ship and one Hannibal she made in Latt 46°50 S Long 162°29

Tuesday 28 All these 24 hours moderate wind from W part same cloudy employed in Boiling and cleaning Whale in PM Jacob and Ben Sperm and so ended in Latt about 46°45 S Long 162°26 E

Put Benjamin Fisher better the Waist Boat

Wednesday 29 All these 24 hours light wind from W ward good weather employed in Boiling in PM saw several whales and Hannibal passed not enough to Work to in shift at night only made it in the morning she made in Latt 46°31 S Long about 162°29 E

Thursday 30th First part light wind from W ward employed in Boiling Stored off 180 for one hour and saw Whales lowered and got one at 7 PM took him to the ship and took in said in PM employed in Boiling and stored two Whales at 11.30 when finished Boiling made sail saw a Ship she made in Latt 46°47 S Long 163°50 E

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11, 30, the Long marked in each day from January 12th to 30th 1845 is 1°14 to be to the E'ly the error of the Chron when I saw the land about New Zealand

Friday January 31st 1845

Begins in a strong wind from SW had
saw 2 Whales and a ship and her boats
got to them first and scared them off
we went to Sailing the Latter part strong
wind from SW and clear in
Sailing and steering [illegible] the day two
[illegible] so ends in Lat 46° 2' N
Long 163° 45' E

Saturday February 1st 1845

All these 24 hours Saint air from SW and
Westerly standing in [illegible] steering down all the
night and part both of the Watch and
Sailing to so ends Lat 46° 2' N
Long 163° 30' E

Sunday 2d

Light part both with fog and [illegible]
the wind to the westward [illegible] saw
several Whales at 7 AM standing
[illegible] at 9 AM finished Sailing latter
part strong gales and [illegible]
[illegible] so ends Lat 46° 57' N Long 163° 57' E

Monday 3d

Light part moderate with fog and [illegible]
[illegible] saw [illegible] Whales
[illegible] at 7 AM [illegible] at 9 AM
saw them went [illegible] at 7 took in stays
and Latter part more [illegible] steering down
[illegible] so ends in Lat 46° 59' N
Long 164° 24' E

Tuesday 4

First part calm and hazy with
rain [illegible] finished steering
down and washed decks at 7 took in Sails
Latter part strong wind from SW cloudy
and [illegible] so ends in Lat 47° 4' N Long about 166° E

Wednesday 5

[illegible] strong wind from SW cloudy
[illegible] at 7 AM wind [illegible]
[illegible] so ends Lat 47° 34' N
Long about 165° 49' E

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Thursday Feby 6th 1845 Pm Light airs
at East part thick hazy weather
Sterling 6 to until 7.40 Pm when we Wore
towards 3 Boats and Canoes at 11.30 Pm
took the Whale to the ship and took in
some Oil Latter part moderate wind from
N.E. to N.N.W. but in the Night and at 6 am
and the first part and last with 3 Ships
in sight No more pursuing for more Whales
Lat by Acct 47.30 S
Long 166.25 E

Friday 7th
Sterling
I

All these 24 hours Moderate wind and
Clear fine Weather Wore Ship and Stood
to the ENE at 5 Pm and Lost in the Night
Boat and parted by Whale in sight at
Sunrise commenced hunting the Whale
after Boat picked up Boat and went to
Pursuing, the Ship Phoenix of New London
Whale in sight Gave chase at 8 and killed for
Boat Whale, came Line Latter 24 hours
Saw Sag Hauling boiling Whale } Lat by Acct 47.25 S
on this Ground and Vagrant } Long 166.30 East

Saturday 8th
Sterling
At 1 past 1 of this day saw a Sail and
Stood on board it Bailing 2 Ships 5 Whales
at 2 Pm we parted it and Whale Line
parted and the Sail got out Lost them
Stood on and Lost them at 7 got on
Board to it Latter part more
a Gale of wind from N.E. to S.W. and
in Bailing Landing it Moored
the ends in Lat 47.5 Long 165.39 E

Sunday 9th
Sterling
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Begins in a Gale of wind from N.E. to W. came
up thick and veered to S.W. in the Forenoon
and parted Bailing Latter part more Calm
and thick and rainy at 1 it commenced
Bailing again Calm one Whale came close
to the Ships Moored in Lat by Acct 47.15 S
Long 165.0 E

To the Steward of Whitehaven

Monday February 10th 1844

Wht part of these 24 hours saint. air. fresh
Wind and some rain and a hard sea and frequent
Wind employed in Reefing Latter part
hard rain fresh Wd & gale weather employed
in Reefing and Steering down the Sound
one Sail Reefed ends in Lat 49°30. Long 165°33

Tuesday 11 Wht part hard Gale with a heavy sea Reefing
& S & the employed in steering down
and Both the Richards Latter part strong
wind Sam S & and employed same
Wholes lowered for the most part hoarse
Sam the Sight of Shoals no further Reefing
No ends Lat 49°30 Long 165°40 E

Wednesday 12 Wht part strong Gale fresh & heavy sea
employed Reefing Wholes but could not get
rid of them at 5 PM the Gale began
to moderate but Sea ran high with
in Sail Latter part strong wind Sam
employed in steering down
the Coast no Sight of Land No ends
No ends in Lat 49°10 Long 165°35 E

Thursday 13 Wht part strong wind Sam & Gale down
employed Reefing Wholes and found the
Boats for them without Success Latter
strong down the Sam gave up Reefing
both in Sail Middle and Latter hard rain
& gale Sam & Sick not Reefing
S & in the made same Sail the shore
Shoals in Sight No ends in Lat 48°11
Long 165°48 East

Friday 14 Commences in a Gale from S & S the sick not
Reefing heading to S & both in the Sail and
Steering and Sam employed the
Wholes one of the Lee Quarter Latter part
hard rain at intervals made same Sail would Like to
have three heading to S & the shore ran to
Shoals not in Sight No ends in Lat 49°21
Long 166°30 E

last Sight of the Salt Sam

Near Stewarts Island, New Zealand

Saturday February 15th 1845 the first part of these
Days is a fresh wind from S to SW thick
hazy weather in the night took in some
sail nothing seen Latter part strong wind
from SW to WSW thick and squally
at day light made sail stood to the
Eastward Lat 46°52 S Long 168°20 E

Sunday 16th " First part strong winds from SW to WSW thick
and squally at 8 PM took in Sail
more sail at 11 PM to the SW Latter part
[illegible] at 4 PM saw Land bearing
from SW to W distance 8 or 10 miles
Lat 46°29 S Long 170°6 East

Monday 17th " First part strong winds from WSW to SW standing
to the Eastward at 11 PM saw Land bearing
at 11 PM more to the SW Latter part moderate
wind from SW to SSW at 1.30 AM more to the W
at 3 AM hazy at daylight made all
sail at 8 AM saw the Land about the SE
part of Stewarts Island bearing NW by W 5 leagues
and Stewarts Island to the W 1/2 W but the
Land being thick and hazy the Sounds Lat 46°13 S
William Murray about work Long by Obsv 170°21
Variation for error 1°34
True Long 168°47 East

Tuesday 18th " First and middle part near a mile of wind
from SW to WSW at 3.40 PM tacked
off shore to the SE to clear the land about
the S.E. part of Stewart Island bore from
W by N to W by S 4 leagues, middle
part light winds 12 miles at 4 PM
hazy to moderate to the NW
Latter part calm and light wind from
SW Same again nothing seen
No sounds these 24 hours in Lat 47°4 S
Long by noon 170°7 E

Off the East Coast of New Zealand

Wednesday February 19th 1845

Begins in a strong wind from W S W
Some thick Stormy & Squally
and latter parts a Gale of wind from S W
to S S W thick and rainy Stormy & Squally
So ends this day in Latt 45° 0' Long 174° 8' E

Thursday 20th Begins in a strong wind from S W & W
Squally & thick rain Stormy & Squally
at noon Latter part fresh & Squally
clear weather Lat at noon 43° 24' S
Long 4 Pm since noon 175° 40' E

Friday 21st First part strong wind from S W to W
clear hauling to Stormy & Squally
part a Gale of wind from S W to W Stormy
& Squally & thick rainy Squalls and Stormy
with Squalls & Rain all night and the
Land Latter part with a Gale from
W to W S W clear but stormy with the Sea
of the Coast So ends in Lat 44° 45' S
Long at noon 177° 45' E
Do at 4 Pm since noon 177° 50' E

Saturday 22nd First and Middle parts a Gale of wind
from W clear but strong winds and Squally
from the Land Stormy with rain double
reefed Squalls and Hail at 9 Pm
to 3 Am had the Sea and Squalls in
Latter part have Moderate wind & made more
Sail Stormy with Squalls & Rain
Main Topsail So ends in Latt 39° 36' S
Long 178° 44' E

Sunday 23rd First and Middle parts Strong wind from
S W Squalls and Rain at 4 Pm Saw the
Land about dark take bearings & Lat & Longitude
distance 38 miles Stood off & on until Midnight
under Short Sail then hauled to the Shore at 2
Wore to Westward in Shore ~~at daylight Saw Land~~
Latter part wind from S W to S at daylight made
sail Stood in for Gisborne Foreland as near as
3 miles then stood down the Coast Lat from 38° 21' S

About Poverty Bay East Side New Zealand

Monday February 24th 1845

At last got out of the Harbours of Poverty Bay and the wind died away nearly calm and baffling airs, & I have learnt to say though the wind be strong in the offing at 1 Pm the first tide made in and came down opposing in the short time made it all most impossible to keep the ship in the light wind. from going on the North Island and a reef of Rocks that extends out to the of the North Island or Island to the North side of the entrance of the Bay but the boiling all four Boats on to tow the ship we succeed in getting clear of the above mentioned reef keeping a respectable offing as the reef has high Breakers and at low water dry Rocks or just to the surface of the water, where we past by the N E side we had 17 fathoms of Water and a strong current but on steering to clear another reef of Rocks and high Breakers to the N E of the first-mentioned distance about 1½ mile we had calm and a current and small Puffs from the Land at 7,30 Pm got clear of the last mentioned reef & took a faint air from S. took the Boats up and stood off E & S Latter part strong gales from S to S W weather at daylight we were about 13 Miles to the N E of Poverty Bay and the Land to N W distt 6 miles at 8 Am stood in with two Boats for the Bay at 11,40 Am arrived into the River to the Westward of the Bay where the Rocks the Missionary lives near the Rivers mouth upon the right hand side this River contains salt water 4 or 5 miles up or from its mouth and as but few of its mouth therefore to get fresh water from this River would be difficult, there is a good supply of Water on the S side of the Bay in a Creek where a Ship might get in to Handily, Wood may be got to this Bay though not plenty

Tuesday February 25 1845

Comes in a fresh breeze from N.W the Ship off the South Head myself with Boats and Crews tow, trading for Potatoes and Hogs at 5 Pm got on Board and brought the Ship into the Bay and Came to Anchor in 10½ fathoms Water Sand and Mud Bottom good holding ground at 6 Pm became calm in the Bay Latter part nearly calm purchased about 80 [illegible] of Potatoes and some Hogs and [illegible] to the Chief on Board the Natives fetch their trade to the Ship when to Anchor here so ends the Sea [illegible] from this first [illegible] in

Wednesday 26th

First part fresh winds from N.E [illegible] lay at Anchor employed in trading for Potatoes and Hogs and some Fowls latter part strong wind from South which blows into this Bay or nearly so at 3 Am hove up Anchor [illegible] all things and got the ship underway Made 3 tacks and came out clear the Water is bold on Both sides of this Bay that is on the North side and [illegible] so ends the land not in sight but distance about 30 miles

Thursday 27

All these 24 hours strong winds from North [illegible] to [illegible] employed Stood off to the Eastward under Short sail with calm [illegible] ships to [illegible] so ends Saw the Land to the Northward of Tolaga Bay Latt 38..15 S

Friday 28

First part strong winds from N.E [illegible] and some thick Stood into the South of Tolaga Bay and wore Ship and Stood out again when the wind to N.E at under double reefed Topsails at 6 Pm blew an hard took in the Fore and Mizen Topsails Middle part wind Same Same rain Latter part more Moderate wind N clearing off Made sail wore Ship to N N.W at 10 Am Saw the Land So ends in Latt 38..37 S

Saturday March 1st 1845

[illegible] last light airs from the land [illegible] at 2 P.M. hove to for a boat and [illegible] Northerly weather over the land at 4 PM became calm with us 7 miles from land or Gable end Foreland, it bearing W. at 7 the wind came from S.W. took in some sail wore ship at 8 P.M. same calm latter part moderate wind from S clear at 1 AM wore ship in shore at 7 AM came to anchor in 11 fathom Water between the two Heads of Bay but nearest to the South shore the best for this AM employed in trading for Potatoes and Hogs

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Sunday 2d

W.S.W. fast moderate wind from N.W. good weather all Hands employed in getting water and trading for Potatoes Hogs and Fowls to the Natives and Watering Ceased, immediately on the Natives leaving us obtained them the Chief on Board Latter part moderate wind from N.W. good clear weather lay to at 11 AM went to Divine Service by the Missionary Read the Gospel In this day is found no more of the deserters

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Monday 3d

W.S.W. fast brisk wind from N.W. clear good weather latter part light from S.S.W. [illegible] and to engage for the natives to come down with [illegible] in the evening at 10 PM Steered S.E. by the log 4 Miles at 12 the Head Harbour which held us the Natives after the deserters, at 11 AM Thomas Malone being on shore when duty, but he made his escape with the deserters but the Natives soon caught him and brought him to the Boat so ends this day

Tuesday March 4th 1845

First part Strong wind from S to SW
& rugged and windy for the 24 hours
to come off with Trade at 6 PM the Natives
brought Walsh Honey and then harmed
to the Beach sent a Boat and took
them on Board, how up the South
Shore found the Spanish boat and
one from Cabo St Lucar moderate
wind Calm & fair weather employed
in trading for Potatoes Pumped 4 ft
do end this day gave William Honeran
his discharge Labouring & his request

Wednesday 5th Begins in a fresh wind from W & good
weather at 3.30 PM got under way and Came
to Anchor with a good lot of Potatoes
on board Wind & fair from W to SW
wind from W by W fair good weather Standing
along the Coast in 24 hours
the Lat by Observation
do end this day in Lat 35°43' S Long 177°24' W

Thursday 6th First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from
W by W Ship employed standing
along Coast & at 4 PM Came to with
Standing Anchor in 7 fathoms Potatoes
away & do end in Lat 35°20' S Long 177°14' W

Friday 7th Light breeze 24 hours fresh breezes from W by W and
Ship employed standing along Coast
with employed in Storing Potatoes Pumped the
water down do end in Lat 33°0 S Long 175°15' W

Saturday 8th First part of these 24 hours strong wind from W to W by S
weather stormy Ship employed standing along
Coast Stood off & on during the night
& Found Stood for it fine nothing more of it
do end in Lat 30°42 S Long 174°36' W

Bound North ward towards the Aleutian Islands

Sunday March 9th 1845 At 8 AM of our Lord
all the 24 hours strong wind from S.E to E.S.E
Some rough Steering Set all night Our course
since we left the land is Lat 27°48 Long 174°13 W

Monday 10th
All this 24 hours strong wind from E to E.S.E
Squally and rough Head Sea with
and a long Sea Steering N and N by W and
the Ships making their Lat 29°58 N
Long 173° 34 W

Tuesday 11
West and middle parts strong wind from
E and E.S.E squally and rainy Steering N
Latter part fresh wind from E.S.E rainy by
the Log Set Carpenter setting up new Pitty Chocked for
Water Ship ends in Lat 32°26 N Long 173°3 W

Wednesday 12
[illegible] 24 hours [illegible]
and E.S.E. squally and warm Steering N all
[illegible]
[illegible] 36 N Long 173°46 W

Thursday 13
[illegible]
dismal and tempestuous looking weather
[illegible]
[illegible]
Latter part wind and weather the same everything
we had again Steering N.N.E
Ship ends in Lat 36°39 N Long West 174°51 W

Friday 14
All this 24 hours with moderate trade
E to E.S.E squally dark looking weather Steering
N.N.E until 10 AM saw Whales going
moderate to N.N.E lowered all Boats
and pulled for them came up struck
and killed [illegible] Lat by acct 17°30 N
Long by acct 174°8 W

Saturday March 15th 1845

Light airs & Calms & the Ship but little Steerage all in a Stow't Lost Sight of Land this Morning at 8 oClock Employed Variable Winds & Calms all the forepart and the Latter Pleasant Weather

Begins in a Brisk breeze from E.S.E. Rainy and thick at 8 hours 30 minutes P.M. put reefs in the Topsails and Courses at 10 hours and got them to the Yards at 11 hours began to have strong winds Rainy Squalls Sett in Still Variable Gale from S.E. & dark rainy weather Some of the Heavy Squalls at 1 A.M. at 3, 30 blew the Last one of the fore mast a Right Latter past a Gale of wind from S.E. & much rain at Daylight commenced Setting down Topgallant Yards & Stowing small Sails and the Masts got in the Flying Jib and Boom & heading to the S.E. & E. & E.S.E. & ran Latt 16°54 S. Long 10 & 11m 17°13 W

Sunday 16

(Begins and) Ends Variable Gales near a Calm and part a rainy Storm beating to the S.E. & E. under Storm Sails wind S.E. & E.S.E. Am sorry in the aforesaid Latter past many Moderate Made Sail Stowed the S.E. & ran Latt 15°43 S. Long 170°32 W

Monday 17th

Begins Light fresh breezes from E.S.E. & Sandy and Cloudy Weather Steering under Courses & Stay Sails & Jibs & the wind to the Southward Ship Sailing & the wind to the most Southerly point raising Sufficient wind to Steer on a Course the other Part of the Last Latter from the West Quarter at 2 P.M. Sandy all Sail Shifted Wind So Shifted to the W.S.W. steering to the N.W. & N. at 9, 30 P.M. Saw Portsmouth Island bore N.E. by E. by Compass 4 or 5 Leagues distance 17 miles So ends in Latt 14°32 S. Long 170°43 W which was the Southernmost part of the Islands Pleasant to Steer near Clear distance 3 miles which Island lies off the S.E. Side of Portsmouth distance from the Latter 2 miles and lies Long 170°44 W

Wednesday March 18th 1840

Begin'd in a brisk wind from N.E to East
the two last Tobacco a small Island that lies
off 2 or 3 miles from the S.E side of Potoomack took a Native
on Board. Middle part more to the S. more of
Potomack Distance about 8 and 10
miles Latter part moderate wind and
hazy Being considerable rain at daylight
made the Pilot Steer to Windward for
Piscataway Run at 4 oclock Past
in after the Pilot which carries Shoal
within the two outer heads of the entrance
of the Harbour upon the Starboard Side
the east of the Ship Came up replaced in
heaving Lead and Heaving many Soundings
by Log out in Latt about 38.35 Long 77.00.20
Laying off the N.E. Side of Potoomack
as about of the Harbour Piscataway

Thursday 19th

Set sail past [illegible] at 2 PM Mr Ford came on Board and
brought the Pilot Steered in for the Harbour
at 3 Do came to Anchor in 25 fathom of
Water Clay and Sand Bottom and one Mile
off Shore from the Shore and kept more in
to the Eastward and Northward and Westerly
Land Low and Flat from all Points
and no sea to be seen, where the River
[illegible] runs Eastward and the British Bark
Captn Williams lost Overboard from the
latter part came Strong Gales got
our Water Casks on Shore Commenced
filling them on Board our Liberty ashore
we brought Shore Yams and Coconuts
The usual price here for coconuts is as
follows 100 Coconuts 2 fathoms of 6 Yards
1 fathom Do 3 Hoes 1 fathom Do 1 full Hand
load of Wood but and brought it to the Shore
for the Natives 2 fathoms of Cloth, Shoes and
Hat for the Captain and Manuaires and other Ship
Do

In Pungopong Harbour Tootoowhe

Wednesday March 20th 1845

[illegible] the latter [illegible] moderate winds and
variable ~~[illegible]~~ good weather and employed
as before at the [illegible] part of the day
Carpenters employed in [illegible] Launch &c
the rest to [illegible] in [illegible] Bay

Friday 21 [illegible] part moderate winds and
variable [illegible] the rest of the day
Carpenters employed in [illegible] Launch and
[illegible] Water the rest in

Saturday 22 [illegible] Boats Crew Cutter
and Cabin good weather employed in
in getting water cast in the 2 Boats went
to the Usual Watering distance about
8 miles also employed Bill and [illegible]
the rest at work [illegible]

Sunday 23 [illegible] part moderate winds
& fine and calm good weather in the
[illegible] in the Cabin employed
[illegible] Mr Williams to hear the Movement [illegible] Board
Boards the Gospel true. the rest

Monday 24 [illegible] moderate winds and
Fine weather in the [illegible] employed as
Usual [illegible] Carpenters the Launch
in the Cabin employed in getting Water &c
and Watering as Liberty, the rest [illegible]

Tuesday 25 [illegible] part moderate winds and
[illegible] in the [illegible]
Board and stowed away and all the Liberty
Men came on Board in the Cabin Boats
employed in sending off the Casks and
and the casks sent out the Cutter with Crew
and Sail the rest [illegible]

Ponypony Harbour Tootootilla Island

Ponypony Harbour Island 16th 1845

Wednesday

Blowing a fresh wind from S.E. by S. Hove to in mid channel in steering with S.½ W. Gallant sailing the Cutter past having wind from S.E. by S. but got out a boat in case we should have to tow the ship Thomas Hall the ship Thomas of Sydney had left the Island [illegible] drawing for entrance in Ponypony Harbour

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Thursday 17th

[illegible] we could not weather the Island that the ship Thomas had left past [illegible] to get out but had to come to Anchor again on account of Calms and much Swell in the mouth of the Harbour to enter

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Friday 18th

First and Middle parts [illegible] at 9 PM the wind Veered us from S.W. and down the Harbour got under way with got near down to the Rock which lays near the middle of the entrance of the Harbour then the wind left us and a Swell heaving in made our getting out impossible and the ships of the Harbour again and came to Anchor in 30 fathoms of Water with Cutter got all boated up [illegible] Latter part of night all nearly taken up from commenced getting under way with two boats Hills and after rowed to the South shore of Island with moderate from S.E. ward and having a Boat out and the Harbours Master on board of us this day is past

Saturday March 29th 1845

Came out of Penobscot Harbour in the Schooner Washington

First part moderate and pleasant at 3 PM got out of the Harbour Penobscot by great exertion and risk as the passage is narrow and a Rock in the middle at 5 landed at this P.M. the Missionary Brethren Williams etc set out Latter part of the day squally and heavy rain Calm and steam most from N.E. at 3 PM hoisted the sails Forward part the day got to sea at 5 PM struck Brake the Shaft at 10 PM the Steamboat leaving us bore S.W. distance 25 miles at dawn the Coast of Nova Scotia was 25 miles to the South steering by Lat 44° 29' Long 170° 10'

Sunday 30 All these 24 hours rainy weather wind [illegible] off Sambro light to the [illegible] Lat 44° 51' Long 169° 46' W

Monday 31 First part moderate wind from E by S all night steering N.E. by E. Saw a sail to the N.N.E. Latter part calm and puffs of wind from various quarters and heavy rain which has been the case for a long time past and makes very disagreeable and suffering time in the Steerage of Merchantd but Steamer 26 months out about 1500 Miles Sail nearly 2 years Sailed in sight Bound to the No. could see observation Lat about 44° 58 Long by account 169° 22 W

Tuesday April 1st 1845 First part calm and puffs of wind all night and rain in torrents for 2 hours this morning up came Board of the Steamer of Penobscot left Bred 9 lbs and 200 lbs Pork the Captain of the Boat left Bread Latter part moderate and fine [illegible] Lat 44° 20' Long 169° 10'

to the Northward of the Navigators Islands

Wednesday 3d [illegible] Long 169° 12' W

Thursday 4th [illegible] Long 169° 8' W

Friday 5th [illegible] Long 169° 12' W

Saturday 6th [illegible] Lat 15° 59' S Long 169° 17' W

Sunday 7th [illegible] Long 169° 32' W

Monday 7th April 1845 Moderate and fair
Begins in a moderate wind & fine Engaged
Saml Symonds steering to Aboard Latter
part Sd. Do. & Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
employed in painting the out side of the
Ship Mast heads and rending the
Bowsprit Lat 48.4 Long 16W 27 W

Tuesday 8 All these 24 hours fair wr from N.E
ward and Calm employed in Painting
cleaning and boltstring the Spar work
and finished rending the Bowsprit Sent
it up mast in Lat 3N 33 Long 170 27 W

Wednesday 9 All these 24 hours fair employed
in Painting the Sails and Spar work
Completed the Jib Bowsprit in the
Afternoon the old boom topsail and
Gaff Sent up Fastened the
Ship ended in Latt 3N 37 Long 170 4 West

Thursday 10 Fair and Calm Employed
in Painting the Spar work
Bent the Boom Mainsail and Gaff
Sent up Fastened the Main Top G. Sail
and Bent it Bent Mainsail Bending the
2d Reef Bonet Sail set Main Topsail Yard
and Sails to ended in Latt 3N 47 Long 170 13

Friday 11 All these 24 hours Light and Variable
Winds Calm Employed in Painting
Spar work Bending & Unbending
Latter part Squally and Rainy
Ship ended in Latt 4N 7 Long 170 16

Saturday 12 This 1st part calm moderate
to squalling the Starboard watch Latter
part Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
wind all round the Compass and employed
Sparks & the Standing Rigging
Latt by Acct 3N 56 Long by Do 170 20 W

Sunday April 13th Year of our Lord 1845
all these 24 hours light baffling winds and
showers of rain fine Pleasant and clear
Small Fishes and some Porpoises
So ends in Lat 0.45 N Long by Obsn 170.46 W
Long by Chron 171.14 –

Monday 14th — These first part moderate wind from E&E
and E by S middle part E and E by N
and E by E latter part more from
E by N middle part E by S latter part
So ends Lat 1.47 N Long 170.57 W

Tuesday 15 — These first part moderate wind from E by N
and E by E middle part from E & N E
and some rain heading to the west Latter
part both wind from N E to west head to
N W so ends Lat 3.01 N
Long by acct 170.5 W

Wednesday 16 — These first part moderate wind from E by N
and E by E middle part from E & N E
and some rain heading to the west Latter
part both wind from N E to west head to
N W so ends Lat by acct
3.01 N
Long by 170.10

Thursday 17 — First part of these 24 hours calms and rainy
weather middle part moderate wind
from N E by E heading to N W ward
with a very heavy Sea latter part
more moderate so ends Lat 4.50.51 N
Long by acct 170.22

Friday 18th — These 24 hours calms rain and squalls
variable winds middle part
fresh breezes with a heavy
Sea at all So ends in Lat 5.11 N Long 170.14 W

Saturday 19th 1945 Cont'd

Sunday 20th

Monday 21st

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23rd

Thursday 24th

Wednesday April 25th 1845

Light part mostly Calm finished washing the inside of the Ship at 5 PM came with a light wind from S.W. made sail Stood off SE by S. Latter part fresh & Squally Set Main Top Gallt Sail & Stay Sail Middle part Light Airs & Calm Set Fore Top Gallt Sail & Stay Sail Middle & Latter part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by S Lat 24° 19' N Long 178° 57' E

Thursday 26th

Calm the 24 hours Set Main Top Gallt Sail & Stay Sail Middle part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by S Latter part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by E Set Main Top Gallt Sail & Stay Sail Middle part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by E Latter part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by S Lat 23° 39' N Long 177° 50' E

Friday 27th

First and middle part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by S Latter part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by E Lat 22° 58' N Long 178° 45' E

Saturday 28th

First part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by E Latter part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by S Lat in Noon 22° 28' N Long in 178° 28' E
Lat in Noon 22° 28' N Long in 178° 28' E
Lat in Noon 22° 28' N Long in Noon 178° 49' E } 21

Sunday 29

First part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by S Latter part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by E Lat in Noon 21° 47' N Long in 178° 14' E
Lat in Noon 21° 47' N Long in Noon 178° 30' E

Monday 30th

First part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by E Latter part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by S Set Fore Top Gallt Sail & Stay Sail Middle part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by S Latter part Light Airs & Calm Steering SE by E Lat 20° 23' N Long 178° 0' E

Thursday May 1st 1845

[illegible] Strong winds from N to N by W with [illegible] Sea [illegible] Ship [illegible] Sail [illegible] Course [illegible] Sea [illegible] Lat 33° 58' Long 176° 26' E

Friday 2d

At these 24 hours Light winds from N to N and N by W good weather Steering N W b W all for the most part of the time the Mount Pelier in Sight came into Port at noon Moored in 7 fm Water Green Lat 35° 7' Long 176° 23' E

Saturday 3d

Light winds from W to W and S W by W good weather Steering and heading [illegible] the Mount Pelier in Sight moored her in the same Port as the last from Light winds from W S W Steering W N W Sea [illegible] in the Port Land to Moored [illegible] with the Mount Pelier [illegible] Lat 34° 7' Long 176° 50' E Water Green

Sunday 4

[illegible] W round to W and N W by W Steering to N W when the wind would allow of it at Midnight tacked to W ward [illegible] Sea from W by N and a Sharp Sea from N W hauling to W by N Saw a Barque standing to W ward [illegible] to the [illegible] Saw three Islands of Plans and Portique Adam of Ward so called on Sun Islands Water Green Same one Finished [illegible] Lat 38° 15' S Long 176° 3' E

May Monday 5th 1845

First part fresh brisk wind from N.E. & E.N.E. heading to N.W. & W.N.W. Sent Fishacks and sent Mont Pelier to Cape Ann there plenty of small Sail of Vessels as Usual Sprattle saw a Brigantine to the S.W. at 7 we took in Sail at 8 Last part strong wind from N.E. & E. Cloudy bad looking weather at 5 Am made Sail Stood N.W. Saw a Fishack and the Mount Pelier Sent the Old Forsail and Fore Topsail to and now & Gale and begins to rain and came up the Bay Lat by Lat Acct 39.30 Long 70 174.58 E.

Tuesday 6th " First part a gale of wind from E.N.E. & E. fresh and rainy Last part more moderate at 3 PM then took in Sail to Close reef Main Topsail and Lay to for the Mont Pelier in Sight Stood to N.W. & W. ward Last part strong wind from the same in Morning Made Sail, Stood N.W. & N.W. by N. and saw Nine Fishacks by Lat 40.22 N Long 174.19 E

Wednesday 7th " At these 24 hours wind from W.S.W. to N.W. Same weather and Sail heading on different tacks at 7 PM came up with the Mont Pelier and Spoke her we took in Sail in Morning Made Sail saw the above Mentioned Ship in Sight So ends in Lat 41.17 Long about 172.57 E

Thursday 8th " All these 24 hours brisk wind from N.W. Some Foggy heading to W.S.W. ward until 10 AM Spoke to the Mont Pelier in Sail at Night and made it in the Morning the Mont Pelier in Sight Saw 2 or 3 Fishacks Wood Sick or off duty which is nothing new or Strange to them that know him So ends in Lat 40.55 N Long about 172.00 E

to the Southward of the Six Islands

Friday 9th May 1845

Begins in a brisk wind from W by S
Course steer heading to W by N Saw
one Pinnacle and the Mount Sabor at
7.30 PM we took in Sail Latter part more
a Gale of wind Course steer heading
W heading to W by N W Saw Pinnacles
So ends in Latt 44° 54 N Long 172° 9 E

Saturday 10

(D) First part strong gale W by N Course
steer heading to Eastward under reefed
Sails at 4 PM we took in Sail for the night
Latter part more moderate made all
Sail could to save the above mentioned
Ships So ends the Latt 42° 56 N Long 172° 0 E

Sunday 11

Begins in a strong wind from W by
Northward saw six Sail standing and
a Steamer under Sail on board, Steering to N W
sent down the Main T. Yard and Sail
and we lost the Flying Kite the Mount
Sabor as called it bore in Sight Middle and
Latter part, Course steer heading W by S
this and Day do to Eastward saw
Saw the above mentioned Ships a Steamer
So end the day Latt by acct 43° 45 N Long 171° 0 E

Monday 12

(M) These 24 hours more Course W by S to W
this Day for the most part of the time
and saw Saw Pinnacles and the Mount Sabor
and another Ship to the W & we were then
by Log 11 miles distant as it is the Shortest
So ends the Latt by acct 44° 50 S Long by acct 166° 40

(Tuesday) 13

(T) First part strong Gale and Squally Course
steer heading W by N and Middle part
a Calm at 8 AM Saw Whales and
Sailing about Latter part Squally and
took in the Fore Sail Head to Eastward
Lay by for a heavy Gale Course as above
Laying to So ends in Latt 44° 25 S

So the South ward of the Tres Islands

Wednesday 14th 1815

[illegible] Long 170°18' E

Thursday 15th [illegible] Long 170°10' E

Friday 16 [illegible] Long 169°1 E by obsn

[illegible] Long 168°26' E

Saturday 19 [illegible] Long 168°26' E

Sunday 20 [illegible] Long 168°20' E

Thursday 19th 1865

[illegible] saw a Whale to the S.W. and sent
3 boats after him and sung
Sail to the S.W. and saw one Whale
Latter part clear for the most part of
the time went from N.W. to N.N.W made Sail
backed to W and saw 2 Whales but
going to leeward the Ship once without
success, Shortened Sail to Reef Sails
Employed in this way & Reef in Boats
at 8 PM set Reef Sails and found some
Sea a Ship to the [illegible] Lat 46° 19
Long about 166° 15

Friday 20th

D[illegible] Sea [illegible] from
N.W. and Squally at times Reef Sails
Split backs Sailes part a Gale of wind from
S.W. to W Saw Spouts and Birds and a bad
Sea all Sail in Lat 45° 0 N Long 167° 38 W

Saturday 21st

D[illegible] part a Gale of wind from S.W.
Blowing hard, Sent boats to look for
Whales, Saw Spouts, Birds &c
Wind Sail reefing to suit and got
3 boats Stowed P.M. Saw nothing
to day Lat by acct 46° 55 N

Sunday 22d

[illegible] Sea [illegible] Sail
[illegible] Sail Saw one Whale and 2 Spouts to
the N.W. at 7 Saw 2 Whales but to late to
lower took in Sail 3 boats Sick Head
is one Latter part clear fine
thick and foggy for the most part of
the time lowered 3 Boats for Whales
once without geting Past
the gulls Head out all day
Lat by acct 46° 35 N Long 167° 0 E by acct

Friday 24 Day 25 in the 4th Hour of the Watch
at 8 P.M. part of the 25 hours that Day
I got one Pair Flat Aboard to Dine
Eight in Sam Wales Sawed 3 Boats
Sprung and Split one Large Whale
both he Sunk and the Boats got
out in the Day & it coming Sudden
and fair Wind I soon found the Ship then
Sail'd in all the Night fresh wind
Began at SW this Day and nothing
Seen to the 24 Past Hund Ps
Long 16 Hund 5 E

Saturday 25th

(For part of the Day Moderate
Gales & Clear Weather I Sail'd that we
Shall be about off Cape Horn Fired
the Large Gun 3 times and Lay with the
Head Yards aback 3 hours thinking
there might be a Strange Boat to Leeward
lost in the Fogg latter part Strang
wind from W and rough Battle Sail
Sail head to SE at 11 this one Whale
working E SW with Pole under Lat 46 19 S.
Long 168 11 E

Sunday 25 Day

Barom at 7 A.M. 29. 5/10

at 7 A.M. 29 and falling.

(First part Light wind from W and
very Hazy with Rain and from
Windward and bad looking weather Lowered
the Boat in the Water could not catch
him Saw one more going quick to SW
at 7, 20, P.M. Tack in but came in thick
Foggy Latter part Light wind from W
and thick Foggy and rain
So this Day is Ended Lat 46 19 S
Long by Acct 167 36 E

Monday 26

Barom 7 P.M. 29.—5/10

(First part began to Breeze on wind hauled
to NW thick and rainy and cold Sent down
the Blubber Yard and Sail and the
Blubberers took in all but to Close reefed
Main Topsail Here Shorter and Begin standing
Battle Sail for a Gale Saw 3 Whales about
but, Look to next page for remainder of Day

Bar. Midnight 28-5/10

7 A.M. 28-8/10

Monday May 26th 1845 Continued
latter part a Strong Gale of wind thick and Squally Lay too to all latter part little more moderate wind NW by W clear except some Snow Squalls Lay too to the NW by W got the Sperm Boat Stove Saw one Whale Sounds in Latt 45°49 N Long 169 34 E

Tuesday 27

Pleasant part strong wind from NW by W Saw 3 Ships to Windward latter part more moderate cloudy wind NW by W made Sail Saw 3 Ships Saw Barking and Saw one Whale could not catch Sounds in Latt by Acct 45°58 Long. Obs 169°38 E

Wednesday 28

Pleasant part strong wind from NW by W was employed in chasing whales without success Saw 4 Ships Spoke with a Whale along Side and Killed it latter part more moderate wind from NW by W Some Snow Squalls and Frozen Sails Saw plenty of Whale but could not catch them Squalls of the wind and Sea ran So ends in Latt 46°0 N Long about 169°26 E

Thursday 29

[illegible]

Friday 30

Pleasant part strong wind from NW and Squally cold and cloudy Saw one Whale from Deck to Starboard to go after him Saw 2 Ships Latter part more moderate wind NW by W cloudy Made Sail Saw Pinnacles and 2 Whales going quick to Windward So ends in Latt 46°16 N Long 169°55 E by Obs &c

Thursday June 31st 1845

All these 24 hours Moderate wind from ENE to NNE course ENE and Steered same Whales the Prince Esq Master and Mariners of Hope as also ours in Latt 45°57' N Long 168°30 E

Friday June 1st 1845

All these 24 hours Moderate wind from NE by E on Larboard tack saw 2 Whales going quick to Windward could not catch them saw 2 Ships one got a Whale We are in Observation for Latt 46°0 Long 167°33 E

Saturday 2d

First part nearly Calm saw one Whale going quick latter part strong wind from NE by E came in Sight and raising Steered to the Eastward & crossed and Whale on Starboard tack saw 2 Ships to Windward Latt 45°54 Long by Obs 168°55 E

Sunday 3d

All these 24 hours near a gale of wind much Thick and Misty in the Night and Close the Ships Sticks of the Harbor the wind during the Night the Ship Gold Hunter & Bedford Yard & the Ship Hope Struck Sail & Lay to saw a dead Whale at 6 took him to the Ship was Scarcely at Leeing but had the weather being foul and the Whale being much Blustrous and hard to Rule finally the Whale rope parted and the fore cut had to let him go to Latter and Selves took in Sail & Ship wind Steering the Latter moored of Belcher saw one Ship Bearing E and by South Latt 45°58 Long by acct 167°20

Wednesday 4th

First part [illegible] saw [illegible] Sandy Landing [illegible] and rugged Water saw 1 Ship Bearing NE Steering the Mated Belcher about 10 Miles Latter part Strong wind from NE and rugged and Some Thick at times made Sail at 8 Saw and pursued to a Whale got one Boat Stove by the ugly Whale he run foul to the Whale Boat got enough to Swamp a Boat Latt 45°5' Long by acct 167°25 E

Thursday June 5th 1845

First part Strong wind from S W to S and a hard Sea on at 4.15 PM got the Whale to the Ship and Shot bomb all most drowned out and shifted Stages at 5.30 PM got to cutting & Lowered at 10 quitted and were bound to bring the Whale to windward then took in Sail Latter part Strong wind from S to S E & S E & a hard sea going and plenty of rain went to cutting but Straining was to broke on tagget Ho so ends this day no Sun to be seen

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175 Bbls

Friday 6

All these 24 hours Strong wind and thick and rugged at 6 PM finished cutting ..... went to Working at 11.30 PM the Ship Seaford of Newcastle left Lawson Esq in sight and steers South ends Lat by acct 46°15 N Long Do 116°18 E

Saturday 7th

From N W to N W these 24 hours as usual Strong thick and rainy Spoke employed in Working not any thing seen So ends in Lat 45°28 N

Sunday 8

First part Strong [illegible] and Log dirty weather employed in Working Latter part Moderate wind from W to N W thick for the most part of the time So ends in Lat 45°29 N

Monday 9

First part [illegible] Latter part moderate wind from S S W thick Employed finished Working went to Stowing [illegible] Lat by acct 45°45 N

Tuesday 10th

All these 24 hours fresh wind from N W to N and Cloudy and thick Foggy employed in Stowing down Oil at 2 PM a large Whale came close to the Ship and the Fogg fell up a little Lowered the Boats 3 and Struck 3 got fast 3 got boats came in thick Fogg and the Boats found their way on board So ends no Sun Gotten in All finished Stowing down

45°45 N
166°55 E

Wednesday June 11th 1845

All these 24 hours nearly Calm occasionly a light breze from S.west but thick Hazy all the time in Pm I Whale came close to the Ship but the Boats [illegible] going after him we washed the Ship and Decks no Sight of the Sun

Thursday 12

All these 24 hours moderate Southerly wind and thick Hazy all the time took off a piece of the Small Anchor Chain for a Spare Pin it calls no Observation

Friday 13

All these 24 hours moderate Southerly wind and thick Hazy nothing Seen nor done as to whaling to ends I got a Lat 45°46' N Long 16°46' E

Saturday 14

All these 24 hours Calm for the most part of the time saw Several Whales and chased them without Success saw many Porpoises and much Bird
So ends in Lat 45°37' N Long by acct 16°40

Sunday 15th

[illegible] Sighted a ship ahead which proved to be the same 3 Whales Lowered 3 Boats Started and Struck one Though before he turned up came in their Line and got Pole of the Stick at 7.30 the Hazy lighted and the [illegible] Sine got the Whale to the Ship and took in Sail Latter part wind S.E and thick Cut in the Whale these are Ships So ends in Lat by Obs 45°31 Long by acct 16°35

120 Bbls

Monday 16

All these 24 hours wind from S.E to S.S.W thick with Rain and Hazy in Sam 6 Whales all going variable course quick in Pm Wind S.W Saw the Ship Gold Hunter Stood to Leeward Shortened on board for a few hours So ends Lat 45°0 Long 16°34

Gold Hunter

Thursday June 19th 1845

[illegible] part strong wind from [illegible] saw Sperm Whales [illegible] Boats in Chase [illegible] late to go after them Took in Ship Same 2 Ships we a Bailing Latter part strong [illegible] Boats [illegible] in Bailing Same one Ship Lat 45°45' N Long 167°47' E

Friday 18 [illegible] 24 hours strong wind from N N E Same Course Boats gone from here employed in Bailing Same Ships in Sight Same Pleasant Weather so ends the day Lat 45°59' N Long 168°14' E

Thursday 19th [illegible] to Ship Bailing Same Several Ships in Sight Latter part Moderate and Pleasant Bailing and employed Stowing down in the Main Hold so ends Lat 45°55' N Long by acct 168°9' E

Friday 20th [illegible] down and greased Ship Same employed and one Ship Latter part moderate weather from N E and Smooth Stowed down Oil in Main Hold so ends Lat 46°23' N Long by acct 167°32

Saturday 21st [illegible] 24 hours moderate wind from [illegible] the Ships at 1 PM got in sight of all the Whale at 5 PM finished Cutting in Ship went to Bailing in Main hold Same 1 Ship and Officers and Boats employed so ends Lat 46°28' N Long 167°21

100 BBLS

Sunday 22d [illegible] these 24 hours moderate wind from [illegible] Same one Ship Bailing and Some Boats gone so this day ends Lat 46°55' N Long by acct 166°55' E

Sunday June 23d 1845

First part moderate wind from N to same Fogg and rain saw two whales and a number of spouts supposed to be Sperm and hove on until 9 AM then shut off last part latterly of day and saw several Sperm Whales. Latter part high wind from N to NE Struck Royal Sail and hauled to Westward under Reefed Foresail and Storm Staysail to Westward and headed to Northward under to Storming down No Obs Lat by acct 47°25 Long by Do 166°25

Tuesday 24th

First part Strong breeze from NW thick weather heading to NE & E at 6 finished Storming down all the Sail wanting to clear & clear off the main Headyard washed all the Ships and took in Sail Latter part Moderate wind from E & and E thicks and rainy made Sail Stood to NW at 9 AM saw a dead Whale and took him to the Ship and to cutting had all the Spermy Lat by acct 47°40 S Long 166°0 E

Wednesday 25

90 BBLs

Wellcomites from Home to day

First part of these 24 hours a Gale of wind from NW to NE thick and rainy at 7 finished cutting and took in Sail in order to Bailing or rather trying to be out for Observation Lat by acct 47°20 Long by Do 165°46

Thursday 26th

First part of these 24 hours a Gale of wind and rain hove in the forenoon in the night employed Bailing what we could No Observation of the Sun these 24 hours

Friday 27th

First and Middle parts near a Gale of wind from NW and a cross Sea running employed in Bailing Latter part moderate wind from N & W Rainy made Sail head to the W & S at 9 AM Sounded in Lat 46°40 S Long by acct Saw Whales and Sulphur bottom So called Lat 165°15

Saturday June 28th 1845

Cal these 24 hours moderate wind [illegible] Saw many Finbacks and one Whale that was Lanced in the afternoon at midnight punished & Starb'd in the watch to Stowing down so ends these 24 hours Latt, about 46° 40 N Long by acct 163° 10

Sunday 29

First part moderate wind and thick saw hundreds of Finbacks punished & Stowing Sail at 7.30 took in Sail latter part strong wind from W.N.W. Some thick made Sail heaving and Steering to W.N.W. the watch saw 2 Whales Slightly got fast to one soon drawed So ends in Latt 47° 10 N Long by acct 163° 00

Monday 30

All these 24 hours Strong Winds from W.N.W. to W.S.W. in the morning Take in part of the Sail in the afternoon 2 Sail on more Light to the windward saw Several Finbacks So ends these 24 hours weather Latt 47° 8 N Long by acct 162° 48 E

Tuesday July 1st 1845

190.13

Lat 47° 8
Long 163° 29

[illegible] these 24 hours [illegible] from [illegible] the watch saw [illegible] got the Whale to the Ship took in Sail [illegible] at 5.30 P.M. got to cutting saw one Ship On this first day of the month is Sent Lat by acct 47° 0 N Long by acct 162° 55 E

Wednesday 2d

First part fresh wind [illegible] finished cutting saw 2 Ships and one Whale going South latter part moderate wind from [illegible] employed in Stowing saw several Finbacks and Humpbacks So ends in Latt 46° 58 N Long 163° 49 E

[illegible] June 3d 1865 Year of our Lord

	All these 24 hours had a Strong wind from S.W. to S.W. thick and rainy employed in Bailing and Stowing down bad weather accompanied the most part of the time at yest. So ends this day Lat 47.0 Long by acct 163.29
Tuesday 4th	All these 24 hours had a Strong wind from S.W. to S.W. but more moderate and fair weather Stowing down same part of the time. So ends Lat by acct 47.3 Long do 163.15 E
Saturday 5	First part Strong wind from S.W. to S.W. and more so a Gale Stowing down and Bailing in the Hore sail Lost swept the main Boat Latter part more a Gale of wind from S.W. to S.W. and a Large cross sea we went to Bailing again So ends in Lat 47.19 Long 162.54 E
Sunday 6th	All these 24 hours Gale of wind and bad weather wind from S.W. to W.S.W. in Fore part of the Day Bailing in the Same and Night So ends the Day Lat 47.14 N Long by acct 162.40 E
Monday 7	[illegible] more moderate wind N.W. and Fair Saw one sail and several Whales but the Fogg Spoilt all our Success though we Lowered twice Stowed down same all Lat 47.5 N Long by acct 162.35
Tuesday 8	All these 24 hours Fogg in Pm finished Stowing down all chased Whales twice in Pm Lowered for Whales without Success So ends in Lat 47.0 Long by acct 162.38
[illegible]	[illegible] these 24 hours made sail and Fogg in the morning we found the boat in the main shrouds Stowed W.S.W. Lat by acct 47.25 Long do 162.0 E

Thursday July 10th 1845

[illegible] Latitude [illegible] and which Was at the time
made Said Storm to the W ward
So ends in Latt 48°12 Long Lace 161°30

14th Thursday
11 [illegible]
[illegible] Latter part Saint-ward from
S & ward and thick Foggy made Sail
Stood to W ward So Ends Latt by Lace 48°55
Long 161°15 E

Saturday
12 [illegible]
from S ward and thick Foggy Stood
to W ward nothing Seen
So ends the 24 hours Latt by Lace 49°30
Long 160°30 E

Sunday
13 [illegible]
Was Stood to [illegible] past one Boat Which
apparently a Boy Shore for Shore Ship had
had him alongside and took one Life and
Raised the Mainsail and Set the Anchor
off at 7 PM [illegible]
and Shore Pinnacle we took in Said
Latter part a continual rain Storm
and thick wind S.E. one Low Humbhacks
So ends in Latt 50°10 Long 160°20

Monday
14 [illegible]
this wind Steering from S.W. to W.
and in the Pram it to Make
Sail heading to W.N.W. many Low Shore
Humphacks and Pinnacle and
Hundreds of Penguins as Noises
So ends in Latt 50°35 Long Lace 15°48

Tuesday
15 [illegible]
and a rain Storm carrying all Pinnacle
Sail [illegible] Low Humbhacks
Latter part more moderate and clear made
Sail accordingly Head to E ward Low Humbhacks
So ends a Sail in Sight Latt 49°57 Long 161°30 E

Wednesday July 16th 1845

Pleasant parts Strong breeze from N by E
at 1 PM. Saw the Hills Thomas's Light Harbor
bore N.W. by W. Distance 25 Leag. Lat 1 PM 41°
and one Whale this Season we Steered
S.E. by E. for the Hills Bluff and there
are to be Seen Finbacks and Humpbacks
at 7 PM Shortened Sail Steered E. by S.
part fresh wind and Squally with Rain
Steering E. by S. Split Shot Point variation
and 2° Saw Humpbacks & Finbacks
So ends this day in Lat 48°28 Long by acct
11°20

Splendid Cool Spring

Thursday 17th

All those 24 hours fresh wind from W by N
to W.N.W. good weather Steering E. by S.
and more and then Saw a Whale going
like wild Fire to the West Saw
Ships all a Whaling for Whales
So ends in Lat 47°50 Long by acct 161°5 E

Friday 18

Pleasant part these 24 hours from N.W. Saw
Ships one and Struck on Last and the
Line Ran Short Saw no more Whale
going Same out and 3 Ships Later
Last 10 PM Wind from N.W. Hard Gale
and Saw Saw Some 5 or 6 Ships
in Sight some going one way and
others another upon the Coast of
Mystic and Saw the Land Point of
New London near by Water reddish Green
and no Whales Lat by acct 47°42 Long 160°35

Mystic

Saturday 19

All those 24 hours Strong wind from
W.S.W. Cloudy some thick at 7 PM Saw
Several Whales but to Late to Lower
took in Sail Saw Several Ships
in Sight made Sail Saw Whales went
to Chasing them without Success
So ends in Lat by acct 47°12
Long about 160°30 E

Sunday July 20th 1845

At 1 PM saw 2 Sail Standing to the Eastward
at 10 AM we Lowered for Whales
Soon came in thick Fogg and the
Boats lost the Ship So ends the
Boats not come in commenced fireing
the Large Gun Latt by acct 47°20 N
Long 160°25

Monday 21

At 1 PM saw a Sail to the Eastward
Boats Gone a head and fired the Gun
at 1,30 PM the Boats found the
Ship by the report of the Gun at 4 came
on a Gale from S.E and heavy rain
Shortened Sail Saw Sail Hove to in the
Starboard Tack the fast wind died but
the Sea running high at 9 began
to brace from N.W. came again
So ended Latt 47°40 Long 159°50.

Tuesday 22

At 1 PM a Gale of wind from N.W. Hove
ahead and Saw Sail to the Eastward
at 5 PM Spoke the Ship Wm Penn of Nantucket
Capt Allen Bound to the Pacific Ocean
a Whaling and Spoke the Erie of Nantucket
Capt Allen Bound to the Pacific Ocean Latt 47°34 Long 161°36 E

Wednesday 23

At Noon Steered North and East from
the past 24 hours Fresh gales and Squally
with rain Latt by acct 47°29
Long by acct 161°40

Thursday 24

At 1 PM saw Sail to the Eastward
Hove ahead and came up with Sail
and a Barque and Some Sperm Whalemen
So called Latt by acct 47°10
Long 161°18 E

Friday July 25th 1845

All these 24 hours saint airs and calm
some Fogg saw 2 sails
So ends this day in Latt 47°.34 N
Long about 161°.10 E

Saturday 26 — All these 24 hours calm and cloudy
saw 3 Whales saw some Birds & Flocks of
Shags one without Sheaves saw 2 sails
So ends the day Latt by acct 47°.38
Long 161°.5 E

Sunday 27 — Light airs and Calm
saw the above 2 Ships Latter part with wind
from W.S.W this P.M. Fog heading to N.W
made Sail So ends in Latt 47°.57 N
Long 160°.1 E

Monday 28 — All these 24 hours Strong wind from
W.S.W to S.S.W Foggy heading to Wward
nothing worth note seen or done
took in sail at night and made it
in the Morning Latt by acct 48°.40 N
Long 158°.31 E

Tuesday 29 — All these 24 hours Strong wind from
S.W and thick Fogg for the most part
of the time heading on different tacks
So ends in Latt by acct 48°.25 N
Long 157°.59 E

Wednesday 30 — All these 24 hours Strong wind from
S.S.W Foggy Light Rain heading on different
tacks So ends with by acct 47°.18
Long 158°.30

Thursday 31st of July and the last and not a Whale for the Month — All these 24 hours Strong wind from
S.W and thick Fog for the most
part of the time heading on
different tacks nothing seen worth
note So ends this Month
in Latt by acct 47°.25
Long do 158°.45 E

Friday August 1st 1845

All this day Strong wind from S ward and thick Fogg heading on different tacks so ends the 24 hours Latt by acct 46m 58 N Long by acct 158m 39 E

Saturday 2d

All these 24 hours Strong wind from S ward and thick Fogg at times and Some rain heading on different tacks Latt by acct 47m 00 N Long 158m 45 E

Sunday 3d

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from S ward and thick Fogg and Some rain in the forenoon in the Afternoon and Afternoon fresh the main topsail no observation Latt by acct 47m 10 N Long 158m 30 E

Monday 4th

First and middle parts Strong wind from S ward thick and rainy and a great Sea from S ward latter part more fair Same Fogg Sent two Pinnaches Latt 46m 54 Long by acct 158m 25

Tuesday 5th

All these 24 hours Light wind from E N E and Fair in Same Fogg and all the time Steady as usual Saw Scattering Sea Weed Bottoms So called So ends in Latt 47m 24 N Long 159m 15 E

Wednesday 6th

All this day Light and Fair wind Saw Several Sea Weed Bottoms Latt by acct 48m 00 Long 159m 0 E

Thursday 7th

First part near a Gale of wind from N E ward and a rain Storm and thick and dark took in Sail Latter part a Gale from N E shared up Some Left double reefed Topsails Stood to N E by N Latt 48m 34 N and by acct 159m 55 E

Friday 8th

First part a Gale of wind from S ward thick Stood N E until 5 P M took reefed main topsail took in foresail hoisted the to E ward Latter part more moderate but thick Fogg made Sail Stood N E wind S ward Latt 49m 9 Long by acct 160m 30

Saturday 9th August 1845

At this day Foggy wind brisk from S ward at PM steered N E in Am steered to N ward lighted up for a short time saw Six Porbettons and 2 Ships apparently bound to S E ward all Sail Set Latt at Noon 50°2 Long by acc 161°40

Sunday 10

At 1 PM steered N E by E wind fresh from W to W S W and foggy steering to N ward in Co with 2 ships bound to S ward one the William Tell of Sag Harbor, Late from Latt 63°0 N and the Land about 8 to 9 miles distant where there were plenty of Whales and no Whales to be seen in Latt 49°56 N Long 164°51

William Tell

Monday 11

First part Strong wind from W S W Some Fogg Steering N ward in company with the William Tell Latter part fresh wind from S W & W Clear good weather heading to S E ward saw several Humpbacked and two Sails

Latt 48°28 N

Long by Chron 165°50°45 E

Long by Lunar 163°40°30 E

Chron corrected by Lunar

(Tuesday) 12

At 1 PM steered E by S wind from W S W Moderate heading as different - to as Some Humpbacked to the Same Fogg So ends in Latt by acct 49°45 N

Long by acct 163°32 E

Wednesday 13

At 1 PM steered E wind from S W a good weather heading E N E & E by N though Some Fogg

Latt 48°10 N

Long 162°31 E

Thursday August 14th 1845

First part calm or near so clear good weather Saw 2 Right Whales going to S W Latter part fresh breezes from S by E & S S E & S W by W saw one or two old bareads and Some Pinebacks Ds ends in Lat 46° 5' S Long 160° 59' E

Friday 15

All these 24 hours Hogy first and the middle part Strong winds from S by E & S S E & S W near all the 24 hours Lat by acct 45° 6' S Long 158° 57' E

Saturday 16

All the 24 hours wind from S by E and S S E & S W nothing seen

Lat by acct 46° 58
Long 158° 2' E

Sunday 17

All this 24 hours wind from S S E and S E & S moderate and fair Saw this day nothing seen except single Sperm and Some Humpbacks & Saints and Sailing in the direction where we heard them Spout

Lat by acct 46 50
Long 158° 12' E

Monday 18

First and middle parts wind moderate from S E and not so in the course of the Boats for a Sperm bottom last Night of Same as it came in thick Hogy Latter part light airs Calm & cloudy Saw made Said Night Ships heard & Spoke the Ann Dolph & Hazard and Sailed to ends Lat 45° 37' S Long by acct 159° 0

Tuesday 19

All this 24 hours fair wind Stood to the Northward in Pm Saw one Right Whale going Westerly to which we Steered the Boats but could not come up with her Steered to Southward all the 24 hours Lat 46° 18' S Long 161° 38' E

All Day times saw no Whales

Bound for Santa Catalina

Wednesday August 20th 1845

the wind of those days from
N.W. and moderate and thick stormy
weather till 4 P.M. the Wind Veering
to W.S.W. in the P.M. the Ship
Standing under Easy Sail and Sounding
Every 2 hours filled some
casks of Salt Water to Stiffen the Ship
At ends in Lat 46°10' N
Long by acct 163°30 E

Thursday 21st — Commences in a fresh wind from W.S.W and thick Latter part clear wind from W.S.W got Top Gallt Sail set & went to filling more salt Water for Ballast At ends Lat by acct 46°3' N Long do 165°25 E

Friday 22nd — First three hours light wind from W.N.W and thick Foggy Weather & Sounded every 2 hours Saw one Seal Latter part Strong gales & Squally At ends Lat by acct 45°50 N Long do 169°58 E

Saturday 23rd — First part fresh wind from W.N.W and thick Foggy Weather Stood to S.E Lat by acct 43°30 N Long do 170°55 E

Sunday 24th — First part light wind from W.N.W and thick Foggy Weather Sounded every 2 hours Latter part strong wind from W.N.W and clear with more Stormy At ends in Lat 41°38 N Long 173°16 E

Monday 25th — First part of hours Both Sails were Close Reefed and under Storm Sail in order to keep the Ship to and commence to Bend it At ends Lat 39°5 N Long 176°65

Tuesday 26 — First part of hours light wind from N.W & W.N.W and W.N.W more Stormy Ship to carring all prudent Sail for Fear of Shoals Sounding every 2 hours and found it Lat by noon 36°35 N

Long by Acct 176°42 E
Lunar 177°8'15 E

Variation Compass 1 point Easterly

Wednesday 28 August 27th 1845

All these 24 hours Strong wind from S.S.W. to W.S.W. Steering S.E. by E. Carrying all prudent sail Saw Penguins at 6 30 PM Saw Some Spouts Sounded 3 times did not ascertain to what ends in Latt 33°55' S

I correct the Long from the two Lunars

Long by Chron 179°3' E
Long by Lunar 179°30 E

Finished this day as we have come into that Long by the eastern route
Lat 31°28' S Long 179°48 West

Thursday 28 All these 24 hours Strong wind from S.W. and clear good weather Steering S.E. by E carrying all prudent sail Saw the Fore & Aftmast Staysail and lost it — Commenced running the Lead at 2 PM Saw Penguins Sounded in Latt 2 PM 12 S
Long 175°36 W

Friday 29 [illegible] at 1 PM saw the water [illegible] in it at one [illegible] the ship were to the S.S.E. at daylight made sail Steered S.E. at 9.30 AM saw Extensive reef of rocks and White Sandy patches with above the Sea we Steered S.E. past the S.E. part of this extensive reef at a distance of 5 miles saw three considerable rockweed apparently came from the reef at Noon the reef last in sight from the Masthead bearing the S.E. part of it W.S.W. by compass distance 10 miles

Reef

Latt Noon 2°43' S
Long 174°42 W 4 PM shifted a coat

by good Lunar observations I make the East most part of the Reef 175°10' W 30 miles to the East of its position on the Chart
Centre in Latt 2°49' S

Saturday August 30th 1845

All these 24 hours fresh breeze from S and S W by S clear dry warm weather Heading S Eᵈ and heading to [illegible] at 7 Shortened sail at daylight made sail employed in mending the [illegible] So ends Latt 26"44 S
Long 17.3"28 W

Sunday 31st — All these 24 hours moderate wind from S [illegible] heading on different tacks at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 5.30 Pm [illegible] at midnight [illegible] at daylight made all sail at noon saw [illegible] Sand Island bearing S W by S distance about 11 miles so ends in Latt 26"13 S
Long 17.3"20 W

Sheet of Sand — Island

I make the east part of the above mentioned Island in Latt 26"6 S and Long 17.3"29 W

Monday Sept 1st 1845 — First part made Lisianskey Island bearing S W distance 10 miles and saw the attached Reef and Sand bank with Breakers all which extends about 12 miles S E by Compass from the above mentioned Island thence winds away to S W and W a Number of Miles Latter part fresh breeze from S E made all sail head to S S W saw the Largest Island to W by W and past the S E end of above mentioned at a Distance of 3 miles S E of it took the Bone on Deck to dry
So ends no whale kind seen Latt 25"48 S
Long 17.3"23 W

Tuesday 2ᵈ — First and Middle parts Moderate wind from S E and E S E good clear weather heading to S ward Latter part brisk wind from E S E heading to S employed in drying bone and work on the rigging &c

got the N E Trade wind

So ends in Latt 24"17 N Long 17.3"39 W

Wednesday September 3rd 1845

All these 24 hours Strong wind from E & E & E & E Some Squalls Steering on the wind to the S.S.E ward and So employed in mending the Fore Topsail &c Lat 22° 23' S Long 173° 37' W

Thursday 4th

All these 24 hours Strong Trade wind from E & N & E Some rain and wind Squalls Steering on the wind to S & E ward employed in Mending the Fore Topsail &c pottering Sea water not Lat 20° 18' S Long 172° 39' W

Friday 5th

All these 24 hours Strong wind from E & E & E Squally Steering on the wind to S & E employed in mending the Fore Topsail sent down the Main Topgallant yard & mending it the mid in Lat 17° 54' S Long 171° 55' W

Saturday 6th

All these 24 hours Strong wind from E & E & E Squally Steering on the wind to S & E employed in mending the Fore topsail and Main Topsail finished the Topsail & sent it up Lat 15° 30' S Long 171° 17' W

Sunday 7

All these 24 hours Strong wind from E & E & E & E Some Squally Steering on the wind to S & E except the hour Stood to N by E in Order to finish mending the Main Topsail which and Sent it up in 12 Lat 14° 28' S Long 171° 28' W

Monday 8

First part moderate wind from E & E head to S ward Latter part brisk wind from E by N Some Squalls in the forenoon employed mending the Old Mizen and Spliced the Lee Fore Staysail to prevent it mending the Mizen &c Lat 12° 58' S Long 171° 14' W

Tuesday 9

All these 24 hours wind from N & E to E by S Squally Steering on the wind to S & E ward in Order to get the old Main Topsail and employed in mending the Mizen &c &c Lat 11° 9' S Long 170° 35' W

Wednesday September 10th 1845

at the 8 oclock observed wind from E to E by
north, and saw land ahead in the
night & then employed in reeving the
ropes and steering and take soundings the
days work the Ship at Lat 9m15 & Long 166m 59 W

At the 8 oclock observed [illegible]
[illegible] saw land on the [illegible] in the
wind to SSE ward in the forenoon the
Ship and saw no land [illegible] Lat
Thursday 11th [illegible] Long 166m 15 W

Friday 12th At the 8 oclock observed saw land from
the Ship to the north steering in the wind
to the westward [illegible] days work
course [illegible] and steering the days work towards
the Ship to the north in Lat 5m5.3 N
Long 168m19 W

Saturday 13 At these 8 oclock observed saw land
to the [illegible] part of the Ship some
upon the [illegible] in the [illegible] course
and steering [illegible] days work
to [illegible] in Lat 4m32 & Long 168m 0 W

Sunday 14 At this day moderate wind from E by
north the Ship standing at the [illegible]
Whales at 2 oclock for them as they
were going to East & we didnot
get near them until 5 Pm then [illegible]
to see the spout about [illegible] the Ship
about 11 miles off at 9.30 at the Whale
to the Ship in [illegible] the Whale
were [illegible] and made sail
Lat 4m20 N to the south in Lat 4m37 & Long 167m49 W
Long 167m38 W

Monday 15 All these 24 hours moderate wind and calm
some rain in the commenced boiling
the Morsell of Blubber
so ends the day in Lat 3m56 N
Long 167m45 W

Tuesday September 16th 1845

All these 24 hours employed to the sand
variable with rain Wind W. & the Weather
about 30 Miles Sounds in Latt 3°42' N
Long 168°09' W

Wednesday 17 All this day Calm and fine weather Steering W. W. and W. by W. saw Sea Fowl caught a Dogfish employed in Altering the Main Spencer and rigging the Gaff &c Latt Observed 3°22' N Long by Chro 168°50' W

Thursday 18 All this day moderate breezes Wind E. & E.S.E. steering W. & W.N.W. and W.S.W. and Sounding the Vessel with 45 Fms of line but could not find Bottom Sounds in Latt 2°42' N Long 169°1' W

W.S.W. Current

Friday 19 Fresh winds Inclining part moderate Weather Steering W.S.W. saw Sea Fowl headed on the Wind to S.S.W. in the Evening Sounding and Steering the Vessel with Sail and the Morning Watch Steering W. by S. Sounds in Latt 2°53' N Long 169°5' W

W.S.W. Current

Saturday 20 Fresh part Calm Middle and Latter parts moderate and Cloudy Weather finished the Spencer and Gaff and commenced mending the best Main Topsail Sounds in Latt 1°13' N Long by Chro 168°51'45"

Strong Current to S.W. by S. by Chro 169°58'30"
by Current 168°6'15" 153

Sunday 21 Calm Early in the Morning Saw Sea Fowl in the Evening Saw Land to S.W. by W. in Do Went a light the Ariers Hope Gaff and Sail and employed in mending the Main Topsail Sounds in Latt 0°22' N Long by Chro 169°2'45" W
Do by Current 168°18'30" 44'15"

a Current to W. 24 Miles per Day

Near the Equator Bound South

Monday September 22d 1845

At this day moderate wind from W by S and Did to clear warm weather Standing on the wind to Steward at 5 Plu saw a Sail of Whale ship way ahead & Sd Lowered the Boats but Did not get near enough to See them out of the Boats Shee a Sail to the Eward Latt Noon 3° 40' S

Westerly Current Long by Chron 167° 45' 30" W
Lake by Chro 168° 33' 45"
48' 15"

Tuesday 23d

Light breezes & Calms Steered with the Main Topsail in minding the Main Topsail and the Boat over the Stern which got Stove there when on the Guantcatta ground Same Soundings no ends Latt 2° 16' S

Westerly Current by Chro 168° 33' W
by Lunar 167° 36' 11" — 45' 45"
by Lunar 168° 40' 45" 11" — 10' 45"

Wednesday 24

First and middle parts moderate rainy from So and clear good drying warm weather standing on the wind to SSE ward Latter part light wind from So & W Sent up the Royal Yard & Crossed the Main Topsail yard & Bent the old Sail Finished mending the Main Topsail westerly Current Latt at Noon 3° 52' S Steered the Ship Long by 168° 33' W

Thursday 25

So Thro 24 hours Fresh breeze from E and E by S Clear warm weather standing on the wind to the ESE Carried away the Fore Topsail Yard in the Slings a Flight in the Starboard Shrouds their Main Topmast Studding Sail Boom Latt 5° 45' S

the Current Packs Same Long 168° 36' W

Friday 26th

At three oClock in the afternoon Saw a Sail bearing ESE Steering to the Westward Set the Main Topsail & Braced the Spare Yard in the Slings down the Cutting Rendezvous to Sail over Latt 5° 41' S Long 168° 49' W

to the North of the Navigators Islands

Saturday September 27th 1845

Calm Stood off towards night from & inward clear drying hot weather not any thing seen painted the two Vane Spare Boats So ends Latt 2°29 S Long 168°39 W

Sunday 28 Calm thick hazy & cloudy night from & 28 inward clear drying hot weather Light airs to the mast & variable So ends Latt 2°45 S Long 168°53 W

Monday 29 Calm the first part & night from & except a breeze in the night and a strong wind from E to E by S with rain & squalls So ends the day in Latt 2°25 S Long 168°53 W

Tuesday 30 Fresh and Middle part Moderate wind from E by S & E & E by S warm weather Light Squalls heading & Inclined on the wind latter part with wind from E by S & heading to Inward except at 7 saw a Shoal to windward twice a long way off tacked to N E for an hour then tacked to S saw nothing more of the Shoal So ends in Latt 11°55 S Long 169°25 W

Wednesday October 1st 1845 Calm with day rain & squalls from & inclined & in the Same & E by S & Inward Steering & S & E but the Latter Part Moderate & light So ends in Latt 13°29 S Long 170°5 W

Thursday 2d Fresh and the Latter part Strong wind from E by S & E & E by S & E Inward at 3 PM raised the Island of Watteeu bearing by Compass the W end South distance about 25 miles at midnight kept the W part at a distance of 10 miles Latter part near a Gale of wind from S E to S E thick and rainy double reefed the Topsails heading on the wind to S W & S So ends this day in Latt 15°17 S Long 171°19 W

Friday October 3rd 1845

At 1/2 past 1 Town got from the Leading
to the S.W. part of the Isle in the N.W. and Chamber
to the S.E. part which covered the Town
Church & the S.E. part which covered the fort
with the same marks the land all this bearing
to S.W. & S. about 1/2 a mile off Lat 17°11'53" S
Long 179°32' W

Saturday 4th

Steering in a strong wind from S.W. & S.S.W.
at 4 PM the Isle of Pines bore S.E. by E. about
4 miles distant & at 8 PM the
Latter part light winds from S.S.E. clear
good weather heaving to till Midnight
at 8 PM Lat 17°31' Long 179°35' W

4 PM cloudy

Sunday 5th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from S.E.
to S.S.W. heaving on different tacks at 2.30
PM saw Aimaguna bearing S.S.W. by
Compass distant about 25 miles
at 8 PM Lat 17°50' Long

Monday 6

All these 24 hours light winds and clear
weather in the Evening saw Land
from the Mast Head distance 12 miles from
Shore a Dug way off Lowered 3 Boats
and found it Land out to be Sumsuch
in the Night got to the Island of
Aimaguna and Stood off and on all Night
Shore we Tacked to Eastward
at ends Lat 17°54' Long 179°34' W

Tuesday 7th

Began with a fresh wind from E. to E.S.E.
fine weather heaving to & at Aimaguna
Island Bearing W.S.W. 9 or 10 miles to
Leeward which handed to Eat Sailing
Close Hauled Aimaguna bore W. distance
about 35 miles Steered for the N. part
of the Island till 8 PM & then for part
of the Island like a Sugar Loaf distance
3 miles Lat 18°34' Long of the N. part
of this Island Aimaguna is 18°31' S.

At the Port of Wahoo

Wednesday October 8th 1845

Came to Anchor in Waiwaa Harbour

First part brisk wind from E N E at 1 PM sent a Boat up the Harbour after the Native Pilot Ship Sailing off and on to the W W of the Island in the entrance of the Harbour at 3 the Boat returned with the Pilot went to heaving up the Harbour at 5 PM came to Anchor in 30 Fathoms of Water about ½ a Mile Latter part brisk wind from Eastward Sent off a Cask of Water 4 Do Do Sounds

Thursday 9

First part with light from Eastward & fair Weather Employed in the forenoon heaving up the Anchor and Sailing up the Harbour and Anchored again in 28 fathoms Water Sent off another Cask of Water Lost 1 Do Do Sounds this day

Friday 10

First part variable wind from W S W fine weather in PM commenced Breaking out & to Cooper in the wind and weather the same employed in Coopering and Stowing down Oil Do Do Sounds the day

Saturday 11

First part moderate wind from Eastward fine weather finished Stowing down the Oil wind Ese the latter part no work as it is Sunday here with the Missionarys and Natives many of whom went to hear the Missionary Preach Do Sounds this day in Waiwaa

Names of the Missionaries to Waiwaa Island all of the Wesleyan order

Do Rev Mr Spencer & Wife
Do Rev Mr Wheeler & Wife
Do Rev Mr Wilson & Wife

none of the above Missionaries have any Children —

Came out of Havana Harbour

October Wednesday 22d 1845

Discha'd Benja Pfifer

First part brisk wind from Eastward good weather got on Board at the Head 12 Past 2 oClock PM with the Pilot at 8 PM came on Board latter part wind and weather the same employed in getting ready to go to Sea Benjamin Pfifer became disobedient in his duty and requested his discharge which I gave him for the benefit of all concerned in the ship Goodrichburn So ends this day

Thursday 23d Came out of Havana

Commences in a brisk breeze from E. Eastward good weather at 2 PM got under way and steered down the Starboard at 6 PM got out and steered to N on the wind until 2,15 AM tacked to S & E Latter part of the 24 hours brisk wind from E & N E good weather heading all the wind to Eastward at 11 AM Spd the Ship Charleston of Londonderry bound to Jamaica 16 days out from Havana with 1700 Bbls N. Rosin bound into Savannah and the Island to the S & W distance 29 miles Lat 18° 26 S Long 173° 31 W

Friday 24

First part brisk wind from E & E good weather steering E by S at 4 PM set sight of Havana & the Moro Castle and latter E & S wind & am not able to steer the ship employed in Watch & part of the time at the Head and trying to Turn in the Lower Hold to Stow away Lat 19° 28 S Long 172° 20 W

Saturday 25th

First part fresh breezes & fair wind from N E Eastward & E. steering E & S sent the 2d mate down with all hands Cutting and Splitting the Wood & Stow Provisions Lat at Noon about 19° 50 S Long by acct 172° 0 W

Sunday October 26th 1845

Light part moderate winds from S by E
standing to towards England in cutting wood
So Latter part moderate wind from E & So
clear fine weather Latter to Course
to be made in Lat 1.0.36. Long 179.23 W

Monday 27th
Fresh and Middle part Strong winds from
ESE wind & Sea Latter part nearly
Calm to be made in Lat 21.53. Long 179.21 W

Tuesday 28
First part calm Middle and Latter parts
light winds from S & W standing to E ward
nothing seen Lat 21.49 S Long by Lat 179.48 W

Wednesday 29th
Begins in a light wind from S & W standing
to E & SE Middle part Strong wind from
S & W with Squally and rainy weather
bearing E & S Latter part Strong Gale from
as above to make in Lat 22.36 Long 170.11 W

Thursday 30th
First part light winds from S and a heavy
Sea running from S ward Middle and Latter
parts Calm and light airs from
N E S & W Saw several Whales
Sperm Whales
all to the S E but one ship standing to
the N ward of us Spoke no Vessel
to be made in Lat 23.16 Long 169 West

Friday 31
Strong trades & hazy weather Calm
commenced Painting the port side of the Ship
to be made in Lat 2.0.31 Long about 169.0 W

Saturday November 1st 1845
Light trades & hazy weather finished painting the
out side of the Ship nothing seen at all
to be made in Lat 23.41 Long 168.46 W

Sunday 2d
First part Calm and clear Middle & latter
Wind S W Saw Pitcairns Island Latter part Saint wind from S W and
clear and pleasant Saw Pitcairns
to be made this day in Lat 23.42
Long 168.17 W

Monday October 3d 1845

[illegible] Middle part moderate wind from S and baffling and Calm Latter part moderate wind from S and a Short Sea from Southward So ends in Latt 34°12 S Long 170°33 W

Tuesday 4 [illegible] Ship Steering S & by E and a Single Sea from Southward So ends in Latt 35°22 Long 170°50

Wednesday 5th [illegible] Indian Ship

All these 24 hours Steering from S ward making S ward at 5 PM Saw a Sail to SSE in Company with the Indian Ship near by at 6 PM Saw her the Indian ship bore [illegible] So ends in Latt 37°20 S Long 170°1 W

Thursday 6 All these 24 hours Steering S & SSE and SE by S the Indian ship near by in Company in AM Saw a Sail to the S W by W So ends in Latt 39°13 Long 171°40

Friday 7 All these 24 hours light winds from [illegible] and Steering [illegible] So ends in Latt 41°14 S Long 171°4 W

Saturday 8th [illegible] All these 24 hours moderate and fine weather and Steering S & SSE and SE by S in AM Saw Land So ends in Latt 43°11 S Long 170°16 W

Sunday 9 All this day moderate winds from [illegible] Steering S & ward Saw Some Sea Weeds So ends in Latt 46°31 Long about 169°36

Monday 10 All these 24 hours light winds from N W ward Steering S & by E Saw Some Sea Weeds So ends this day in Latt 48°1 S Long 168°39 W

Tuesday November 11th 1845

At these 24 hours fresh breeze from W.N.W
Same Agreable Steering E.S.E and E.S.E nothing
seen to note in Lat 37° 33 S Long 166° 33 W

Wednesday 12 — First part strong gales from W.N.W Steering E.S.E at 3 PM saw Whale going quick S.E. at 4 hoisted 2 Boats and pulled after him stood on with the Ship 5 Miles 5.40 PM came up to more than one Whale, the Leewardmost went about, the three Leewardmost were Whales the Starboard at 7 All the Boats got on board both in Sail Latter parts Strong winds for S.S.E Same Course Under made Sail Saw 3 Whales all going quick to S.E so ends in Lat 37° 48 S Long 166° 11 W

37° 44
166° 33 W

Thursday 13 — First part strong gales going from S.E by E all pendant Sail heading to S.E Same plenty of Whales all going quick on our course to Leeward the Boats tried without success after pulled a Mile at least from Ship steady heading E.S.E Same 2 Whales going quick to Leeward so ends Lat 37° 42 S Long 166° 20 W

Friday 14 — Strong Gales Hard squalls with Rain & wind from S.S.E Sandy and busy engaged heading on different tacks in PM Same and Wind and a bit Leeward the Boats but could not get first at present both in Sail in the Morning made Same Sail so ends in Lat 37° 55 S Long 166° 19 W

Saturday 15 in PM — At these 24 hours strong winds from S.ward S.S.E and more Leeward heading E to N.ward under double reefed Topsails at 6 PM Saw Whales a long way to Lee at 7 Shortened Sail in PM heading on different tacks so ends in Lat 38° 12 S Long 163° 38 W

Sunday November 16th 1845

Latt 38°10 S
163°31 W

First part Strong wind from S W and a sharp sea from the west we Lying to S E until 1 PM saw a Whale apparently moderate lowered for him but saw nothing more of him Stood on to S S E until 5 saw more Whales lowered the Boats but could not get fast at last Sett in said latter part a Gale of Wind from S S W saw Whales but too rugged to go after them p[ut] reefs Latt 38°12 and 163°26 W

Monday 17

First part a Gale of wind from S S W and a heavy cross sea a going saw one or two Whales in the last Part a wind from S W and rugged made sail heading for different Sail saw 2 Whales but lost them because of the wind and Sea and have no ends in Latt 38°1 S Long 163°42 W

Tuesday 18

First part Brisk wind from the westward got nearer three or four Whales Lowering but could not catch them in PM repaired a Boat in the latter part wind from W fine weather lowered for one Whale but lost her Latt 38°14 Long in sight 163°40

Wednesday 19 Struck a Whale

First part made sail with the wind W N W fell and took one Whale Lowered and chased two more without success Latter part a Gale of Wind from W N W saw two Whales but could not Main Sail and fit to Storm Sail No ends in Latt by Obs 38°25 Long 163°45

Thursday 20th

First part a Gale of Wind from W S W thick and rainy Lay too heading to W at 6 PM the wind all died away at 7 hoisted up a boat saw a Sail W Latter Strong wind from W N W made Sail saw a Ship

No ends in Latt 38°33
Long 163°17

Friday November 21st 1845

At three P.M. saw a Gale of wind from W.ward in Pursuit the Commodore of New Bedford with 18 Sail and with 2400 Bbls Oil Saw 2 Whales lowered for them without Success So ends in Latt 38°9 Long 163°3

Commodore

Saturday 22

First and Middle parts a Gale of wind from W.ward and a heavy Sea running heading to S.W. Latter part a little more moderate made Sail Steered S.S.E. Same Scattering Vessels in Sight So ends in Latt 37°0 Long by Chart 163°48

Sunday 23

First part fresh wind from W.ward a large Sea from W.ward Steering S.S.E at 2 P.M. saw 2 Whales lowered 2 Boats for them without Success at 4 saw more Whales 3 miles off to windward Lowered all three Boats and killed for them at 6.15 Latter at 10 P.M. got to the Whale to the 1st is fast to the latter part was a Gale from W.N.W. fast in the Whale to windward Same the Ship Commodore Standing to Southward So ends this day Latt 37°20 Long by Chart 162°40

George & Susan to Sperm 1 Whale this day 4 Bbls

Monday 24

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W.ward heading on different tacks in Pursuit of Whales in sight saw a Ship to Leeward So ends this day Latt 36°5 Long by Chart 162°38

Tuesday 25

First part strong Gale from W.ward Same Same employed in Whaling Latter part more moderate Saw 2 Whales last last sight of them So ends in Latt 35°29 Long 163°34 W

Wednesday 26

[illegible] finished Whaling Latter part a Gale of wind from W.N.W made Stowe Oil at 9 Kept off S.S.E So ends in Latt 40°27 Long 162°33

Thursday December 27th 1845

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from N W and a heavy Sea running Steering S by E until 1 PM saw plenty but Whales Untied for it being to rough to do any thing with Whales in Sight saw a Sail Lat 40°26 Long 162°22

Lat 40°38 Long 162°46 W

Friday 28th

First part strong wind from N W Sea gone down a good deal to the Latter part more moderate made Sail saw Whales to windward made one tack and lowered the Boats for them without success Lat 40°45 Long 163°11 W

Saturday 29th

First part strong wind from W & W very heavy employed in chasing wild Whales a long Sail in sight Latter part a Gale of Wind from N & W

No observations

Sunday 30

All the 24 hours a Gale of wind from W & W with heavy Sea & rain Lay to under Sail Sounded in Lat 40°41 Long 162°50

Monday December 1st

First part a Gale of wind from W and Sea to Latter part more moderate and Clear saw Whales Steered different courses Sounded in Lat 40°26 Long 162°29

true 161°39

Tuesday 2d

All this 24 hours last weather stormy various courses in sight saw three Whales going to S E lowered for Boats 3 without success rained in torrents

Sounded Lat 41°24 Long 163°4

162°14

Wednesday 3d

All this 24 hours strong wind from W to W S W and a head Sea saw one Finback use Steering to S E ward

Sounded in Lat 42°10 Long 162°4

true Long 161°13 W

Thursday 4th December 1845

All these 24 hours wind from S.W. to W.N.W. Steering to S.S.E. and S.E. and Lowered for 3 Whales though they were going quick to S.S.E. Shifting the ground could not get fast Lat 43° 9 Long 162° 52 Dd 161° 8 W

Friday 5th

Do these 24 hours fresh Gales with Rain with Wind N.W. in the same Rain and thick Rain Saw Whales all around quite to S.S.E. and E.S.E. and Lowered for them several times without Success Saw Bunches of Kelp so ends in Lat 44° 31 S Long XXXXX 161° 09

Saturday 6

First part strong wind from W.N.W. to W. Steering S.S.E. and S.E. by E. Saw nine Whales either Lowered for or Gave Chase Fresh Gales and Some Rain Saw two Whales going quick so ends in Lat by acct 45° 40 Long 162° 20 Long 161° 27 W.

Sunday 7

All these 24 hours Light airs Rainy weather Saw one and Lowered for Whale but could not get them so ends Lat by acct 45° 55 Long 162° 3 W 161° 10 W

Monday 8

All these 24 hours Saw a Gale of wind from N.W. to W. Same Rain and all Sorts of bad weather Saw Whales Lowered for them Several times without Success so ends in Lat 45° 37 Long 161° 5 Long 161° 2 3/4 W

Tuesday 9

All these 24 hours Strong Gales from N.W. to S. and a large Sea running from Westward Saw Several Whales but as Night drew on Lowered the Boats Several times without Success so ends Lat 46° 0 Long 163° 3 3/4 162° 39 W

Wednesday 10

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from S.W. and in the Sea Saw Several Whales Lowered the Boats once without Success Saw Killers and a Ship Standing to Eastward in the Morning took in the Spencer Sail Set reefed the Main Topsail so ends Lat by acct 46° 15 Long 163° 5 Long XXXX 80

Thursday December 11th 1845

Pd these 24 hours near a Gale of wind from S ward thick and rainy in Pm saw Whales but to bad weather to go after them in Am saw 3 Whales at 9, 30 Lowered the Boats Bow Boat fastened to ends fast & the Whale Lat 46° 20 Long 162° 43 W Long [illegible]

Friday 12th

Pd first part a Gale of wind from S ward drizzly and thick at 2 Pm cut from the Whale lost 125 fathoms line & 2 Irons took in Sail to close reefed main Topsail and Foresail latter part Strong wind from S thick and rainy

Pd this day 12 past Lat by Obs 46° 25 Long [illegible] 162° 34 W

Saturday 13

Pd first part near a Gale of wind from S W and rainy latter part wind the same made same sail heading to S E ward to ends in Lat 45° 10 Long [illegible] 41 162° 54

Sunday 14

n/a

1845

Corinthian &c Canada

Pd first part near a Gale of wind from S W and rainy Spd the Ship Corinthian of Fairhaven bound 37 hg and 2 with 650 Sperm and 1800 lbs Whale bound Home in about a hg we put some Letters on board of her Also Spd Ship Canada of New Bedford bound Pacific Ocean 35 hg and 3600 lbs Latter part Strong wind from S W heading to E'ly to ends in Lat 45° 54 Long 162° 8 W Long [illegible]

Monday 15

1845

Gen.l Scott

Begins in a Strong wind from S W saw and chased 2 or 3 Whales without success the Ship General Scott Spd us of New London 5 hg and 150 bbls 45 lb Latter part fresh wind from S W cloudy saw several Whales and lowered the Boats for them without success Sent a Sail to ship supposed to be the Genl Scott

So ends in Lat 46° 6 Long [illegible] Long 162° 6

Tuesday December 16th 1845

All those 24 hours a Gale of wind from N ward Steered to E ward in Pm Sea
and Hove to Lying pretty much upward
So ends in Latt 46 10 S Long 160 56 W
159 51

Wednesday 17

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from N ward heading and steering E by S and
E S E under Fore sail and part reefed
Main Topsail So ends Latt 46 38 S
Long 158 2 W

Thursday 18

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from N
N ward have rain heading E S E
in Am made a little Sail Steered E by S
So ends stored of the weather Latt 46 17 S
Long 156 12 W

Friday 19

These part Strong winds and hazy
Weather by Reckoning a great sea Ship
at work in Sail Latter part Strong wind
from N W and a Great Sea from N W
made Sail heading E S E
So ends in Latt 45 57 S Long by acct 155 0

Saturday 20th

(Sunday 21)

(Mon) First and last a Gale of wind from N
and N N W Great Sea and a hard
Squall Water Guard for the most part
Hove to with a reef in fore sail
Strong winds from N W and hazy Weather
Thick Rain Hove to and no Observation
got no ends in Latt 46 41 Long 155 49 W
19 01
Long 154 40

46 14
156 0

Sunday 21

All those 24 hours Strong wind and
rugged heading on different tacks Saw
4 Ships and got a Shot Saw one
that going pretty near ends in Latt 46 22

Monday 22nd

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from
W S W in Pm Sq. Sl's General chart
of New London 6 Mo out with the same
quantity of oil as when Saw her before
in Am Saw the above Ship and a Barque
So ends in Latt 45 35 Long 156 39
Subtrac 1 10 155 29

Tuesday December 23d 1845

(First part near a Gale of wind) from
S W carring all prudent Sail to get to W
ward again Latter part more moderate
wind S W heading to W N W nothing Seen
So ends in Latt 45°53 Long 157°20 W Long 156°18
1°11 off

Wednesday 24

All these 24 hours, and the first since
the 11th of November last that we have
had 24 hours good weather, wind from
S W round to S E and E clear and smooth
steering S W in Co Sp Ship William Tell
of this harbour in Co Sperm Whales
and went after them as the wind is
light and the Whales 4 miles distance)
the close Ship Boats after the Whales to
No avail chasing the Whales Latt Lat 45°58
Long — 156°45 W Long 157°54 W

45°58 S
157°54 W

Thursday 25th

All these 24 hours light baffling from W S
ward good weather in Co saw several
Whales we layed all the Day to attack one
but could not succeede for they would
not let a Boat come near them so
we gave it up and Stood W S W in
Co saw 2 Ships Steering to S W & W
So ends in Latt 45°39 S Long by dead
reckoning Long — 159° 3 W

45°68 S
157°54 W

Friday 26

All these 24 hours Wind in Co from
E N E to N E & E and fair Stood S W
until 7 took in Sail Middle part wind
from E to N E and a fair Storm Stood
S W by S Latter part cleared all off
wind Shifted to W N W saw Whales and
made all Sail went after the Whales
but could not get near them for they
went off quick So ends in Latt 46°34
Long — 161°13 W Long 161°25 W

Saturday 27

First part light wind from W ward and
good weather saw and chased 2 Whales without
success Latter part Strong wind from W N W
saw and Chased Whales
So ends the day Latt 46°41 Long 161°21 W

Sunday December 28th 1845

First part strong wind from N.W.b.W. rugged and stormy rain Latter part strong wind from W.b.S. rugged and chased one Whale No ends in Latt 46°.93 Long 161°.18 W

Monday 29th All these 24 hours variable wind and good weather saw several Whales stood to and drained from two No ends this day in Latt 46°.80 Long true 161°.44

Tuesday 30 First Lat saw 5 Whales and chased Some Whales but did not get any Latter part a Gale of Wind from E.N.E. and E. so stood to the N.W. Head to the Wind Lying Sails to Down in North to mend No ends in Latt 46°.51 Long 161°.32 W

Wednesday 31 First part strong gales and cloudy with Some rain Latter part brisk wind from S.W. and good weather saw Several Whales and chased them without success Lying to Sails to Down in North to mend No ends in Latt 46°.30 Long 161°.35

Thursday January 1st 1846 First part brisk gales from W.b.S. and good weather saw several Whales and got one but lost it Latter part brisk wind from S.W. and good weather saw Several Whales and chased them without success Spoke the Ohio Ship of Nantucket, and the Ship Roman of Newbedford 3 days out 700 Bbls Whale we are Sitting the Ship to Sail and Boats No ends in Latt 46°.28 Long 161°.38 W

I wish you a happy new year

Friday 2d First part Strong gales from W.S.W. and S. and good weather employed in chasing Wild Whales and Waiting sent up the Fore Topsail Yard and Lower the Topsail No No ends in Latt 46°.39 Long by acct 161°.30 W

Saturday January 3d 1846th Year of our Saviour
First part Strong wind and thick finished
Boiling Latter part a Gale of wind from
E by N & E and thick and rainy, nothing Seen
nor done as to Whaling Latt by acct 46° 28
Long by do 162° 50

Sunday 4th " Set those 24 hours a gale of wind from E by S & E in Pm Struck Sail to under Sail reefed Main & Fore Sail and Main Spencer and Fore topmast Staysail So continued in Latt 46° 44 & Long 163° 24 "

Monday 5th " All these 24 hours a gale of wind from E by S & E cloudy and Some rain Sailing on different tacks in vain endeavoured to Stay with all the Sail we could in Latt 46° 49 Long by acct 163° 40

Tuesday 6 " First part a gale of wind from E by S & E cloudy and thick at 5,30 finished Stowing down Latter part brisk wind from N E Stood under Sail one and Whale lowered the Boats but lost Sight of the Whale Rest do and no observation Latt about 46° 37 & Long 163° 45 "

Wednesday 7th " First part a gale wind from N E & E and thick Misty Latter part moderate wind and clear Sounds in Latt 46° 05 & Long by acct 163° 20

Thursday 8 " First part near calm Saw 6 Whales together lowered the Boats but could not catch So much as one for they are to Wild to be called Whales Latter part Strong wind from N N E & thick and rainy made Sail for what ever might come along at noon Saw a Whale from the Deck got dinner and went after him Latt by acct 46 35 Long 163 25 "

to have the correct Long[s] in each day of the month of January 1846 you must Subtract 2° 50 from the Long[s] marked in each day

Friday January 9th 1846

First part strong wind from S to S and thick rainy weather could not catch the Whale last 2 days Hauld out Fresh. Last part moderate wind from W & W made sail Steered various courses So ends in Latt 46°41 S Long 163°18 W

Saturday 10th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from S to E and S & fine weather. Made 6 or 8 Whales in Sight Lowered Boats and got one and commenced cutting him Saw Ships in Sight So ends in Latt 46°48 S Long about 163°10 W

Sunday 11

All these 24 hours moderate wind from S to E and S & fine weather. Made 6 or 8 Whales in Sight Lowered Boats and got one and commenced cutting him Saw Ships in Sight So ends in Latt 46°46 Long 163°5

Monday 12

First part Light wind from W & S Cloudy at 2 PM Finished cutting and went to Working Saw Whales Lowered the Boats twice without Success Latter part strong breeze from S ward and thick and rainy employed in Bailing So ends in Latt 46°44 Long about 163°9

Tuesday 13

First part strong wind from W & S thick and rainy employed in Bailing about noon the Main Topsail Sheet parted Latter part wind from S to E Clear of rain and steering Saw Whales but to rough to go after them Saw a Ship in the Morning So ends in Latt 47°00 Long by Acct 163°12

Wednesday 14

First part a fresh wind from S to E clear Saw Whales made Sail and went after them got one at 7 AM Finished Cutting Stage when off in the Boats the Ship Encountine of Sydney Latter part Calm went to Steering down sails employed in Bailing So ends in Latt 47°7 Long by Acct 163°0

with iron

Thursday January 15th 1846

First part brisk wind from W ward good weather employd in Stowing down and Boiling Latter part brisk wind from W to S W employd in Boiling Saw 2 Ships one got a Whale at 11 we Saw a Whale So ends in Latt 46.46 S Long 163.31 W

Friday 16th

First part brisk wind from S W good weather lowered the Boats for the Whale and brought him at 6 finished hoisting went to Boiling Saw 3 Ships Latter part brisk wind from W S W good weather employed in Boiling and Stowing down Saw 2 Ships So ends in Latt 46.53 S Long by acct 163.30

Saturday 17

Resper of London

N. London

Whales gone from here

First part brisk wind from W Saw 2 Pinnaces and 2 Ships one a Boiling the same as ourselves Stowed down about 70 Bbls of oil in our Ship Resper of London took 6 Whales 17 hg out 2900 Bbls of oil wanting one Whale and Ianna Home bound put a letter on board of her So ends Latt 47.9 Long 163.58 W

Sunday 18th

First part fresh wind from W Employd Stowing down Boiling the Whales in Sight nothing more seen at 7.30 we took in Sail and hoisted to S W Latter part a gale of wind from W S W Sent down our Boats Saw Whales So ends these 24 hours Lat 47.43 Long by acct 163.58

Monday 19

Begins with a W wind and tolerable good weather made Sail steered to S S water Green but no Whales Saw the Ships Resper Steering to S S ward at 7.30 we took in Sail Latter part moderate wind from W S W good weather made Sail Steered S S went to Breaking out to Stow down nothing Seen So ends in Lat 48.28 S Long by acct 162.50

For the correct Long put down in January 1846 subtract 2.50 from Long marked in each Day

Tuesday January 20th 1846

All these 24 hours Strong wind from W W
Cloudy Steering S E & E made in Pm finished
Stowing down and washed Ship in Am let-
Ship Woman of
Woman { to Starboard Waddington the
N Bedford & sng out 1150 lbs Whale & went
on Board and got my letter from Capt
Downs of Bark Wade Latt noon 47° 28 S
Long about 157° 30 W

Wednesday 21st All this day Strong breeze from N W ward
Cloudy Steering S & E & nothing Seen
except the Same as 24 hours Latt 47° 16 S
Long about 154° 30

Thursday 22d [illegible] Steering S E & E
& E Set Fore and Main Top Gallantsails
Sail [illegible] and Employed in
Drying Bone and overhauling the Stuff
[illegible] Latt at noon 46° 18 S
Long 153° 4 W

Friday 23d All these 24 hours fresh wind from
N ward heading on the wind to S ward
all Sail Set by the wind good weather
got a Sight of the Sun & Moon found the Chrs to var to W by 2° 50

Saturday 24th All these 24 hours fresh wind from N and
N by E to tolerable fair heading on the wind
E S E ward 24 knots in Latt 46 0 Long 145° 8 W

Sunday 25 First part fresh breze from N E & heading on
the wind E S E ward Saw 3 Finbacks middle
part wind shifted to W Saw died away a large
Sperm Saw 1 this latter part moderate wind
from S S W Steered E S E 24 knots Latt 45° 57 S
Long 144° 9 W

Monday 26th All the 24 hours Strong wind from S S W
Steering E S E under the most lofty Sail Set
the Main Top Gallt Sail 24 knots in Latt 49° 45 S
and whole Fore & Main Topsails Long 142° 13 W

Tuesday 27 All this day Strong wind from S S W & W
Steering E and E by S carring a Press of
Sail 24 knots in Latt 39° 58 S Long 140° 19 W

to the Southward of the Society Islands

Wednesday January 28th 1846

All these 24 hours Steering wind from N to W Steering along the Land Sail Set in Am employed in cleaning Ship &c
So ends in Latt 35° 3' S Long 138° 29' W

Thursday 29th

First part these with fresh breezes & fine weather steering along the Land Latter part wind the same Steering N So ends in Lat 34° 13' S Long 137° 11' W

Friday 30th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from S W good weather Steering along Shore Prepairing Sail &c in Afternoon Lat in at Noon 32° 9' S Long 136° 37' W

Saturday 31st

All these 24 hours moderate winds from W to N W fine clear weather Steering along Shore with a view to Anchor Sent Boat on Shore but could not get Anchorage So ends in Lat 31° 17' S Long by D.R. 136° 45' W Long by Lun 136° 8' W

Sunday February 1st

All these 24 hours faint winds and Calm clear pleasant weather in PM Sent up the Mizen Top Gallant yard and Sail So ends in Lat 30° 23' S Long 135° 41' W

Monday 2d

First part Calm clear and pleasant Latter part brisk wind from N E & cloudy heading on the wind to S W Lat 28° 57' S Long 135° 54' W

Tuesday 3d

All these 24 hours fresh breezes Squally & cloudy heading on the wind to S W & W from Gun Last 12 So ends in Lat 27° 29' S Long 136° 55' W

Wednesday 4

All these 24 hours pleasant & fine Calm variable winds & squalls heading on Latitude Sailed So ends in Lat 25° 0' S Long 136° 16' W

Thursday 5

All these 24 hours faint wind from N E & Calm and warm weather not any thing Seen worth remark So ends in Latt 24° 43' S Long 136° 32' W

Friday 6

All these 24 hours moderate wind from N E and E N E clear fine weather Steering on the wind to S W & W not any thing Seen but Barbaises So ends in Lat 25° 29' S Long 136° 22' W

To the Eastward of the Society Islands

Saturday February 7th 1846

All these 24 hours Strong trade wind through from Ely & and E Steered to Wly & and West to midnight then more Wly & S & ward Judging St Juan Bapt.a Island to bear N & Ely by compass distance 12 miles, at 2 PM more to Wly & at 4 made all sail upon the wind to Wly & saw nothing of the above mentioned Islands
No ends in Lat.t — 23°48 S Long noon 135°48

Sunday 8th

First part strong wind &c, & good weather carried all sail in a good full working to Wly & and at 2.40 PM saw the Islands Gambier bearing N & distance about 27 miles at 6 the West most part of the Group of Islands bore E by S by compass distance 13 miles, and a dangerous reef lies off to the SW & W from the above Islands at the distance of 10 miles, bore from us at 6 PM SE & distance 3½ miles which we left Latter part Strong wind from E by S steering W by S and West the above mentioned Islands extend from Lat.t Noon 23°26 S Long 135°4 W to Lat.t 23°18 S and Long of 135°4 to Long of 135°29 extent 25

Monday 9

First part strong wind from E by S steering W by S and S Latter part moderate wind from N & by E and E & N E heading on the wind to W by W ward No ends Lat.t 19°1 S Long 135°11 W

Tuesday 10

All these 24 hours fair wind from E & N E and during mean weather Employ'd to get to the Windward Sent down the Mizen Topsail and repaired it Same and painted the inside of the Ship forward
No ends in Lat.t 18°20 S Long 135°21 W

Wednesday February 11th 1846

All these 24 hours saint- mind from NE to east & NE and Calm weather and clear in Am employed in Painting the out side of the Ship & so ends in Latt 17°54 S Long 135°43 W

Thursday 12th All these 24 hours saint E & N E and N E by mind and Calm weather in Am employed in Painting the out side of Ship so ends in Latt 17°10 S Long 135°56 W

Friday 13 All these 24 hours saint mind from N E by E to E and Calm and variable winds from N E to N N E in Pm finished Painting the out side of the Ship in Am employed over hauling the Ship between decks so ends Latt 16°17 S Long 136°10 W

Saturday 14 All these 24 hours moderate wind from E round and intervals of Calm Light airs mind N E by E in Pm finished Stowing off the Ship between decks so ends in Long 135°52 W Latt 14°53 S

Sunday 15 All these 24 hours saint mind from E by N and Calm clear warm weather saint E to E N E mind so ends in Latt 14°11 S Long 135°59 W

Monday 16 All this day Calm and saint wind from N E by E to N E by N same Squalls all same from N N W so ends nothing Latt 13°32 S Long chron 136°15 W

Tuesday 17 All this day saint winds from N E by E to E by S same Squalls and Thunder & Lightning warm ~~Sunday~~ weather Latt noon 12°32 S Long 136°15 W

Wednesday 18 All these 24 hours saint wind from N E by E to N E by E Light airs in the mid & N mark not any thing seen Latt 11°32 S Long 136°21 W

Thursday 19 All these 24 hours saint & Calm Thunder Showers by the mid & N E mark employed in setting up Pipe chocks for Water so ends in Latt noon S Long 136°11 W

Friday February 20th 1846

All these 24 hours Strong breze from SE & E steering to W except about one hours in the Am Sea shark heading to SSE to set taut the Starboard Topmast and Fore Gallant mast rigging so ends in Latt 6°53 Long 134°59 W this day and the two next got Lunar observations & Corrected Chronometer

Saturday 21st

All these 24 hours Strong breze from E ward steering E by S and SE by E the wind and at other times SE by E a little sea it ends in Latt 4°16 S Long 134°57

Sunday 22d

All these 24 hours Strong breze from E ward steering E by S and at noon saw many birds and it ends in Latt 1°45 S Long 134°53 W

Monday 23d

All this day strong winds from E by S steering E by S all the day saw many birds seen last note Latt at noon 0°58 N Long 134°57 W

Tuesday 24

All these 24 hours fresh breze from ESE at 3 PM saw a spout Shoal of Sperm Whales going very quick to E by S lowered the Boats but could not catch them Steered E by S in the am saw a Finback and Porpises So ends in Latt 3°45 N Long 135°6 W

Sperm W.

Wednesday 25

All this day moderate winds from SE fine weather steering E by S in Am Sent down the old Mainsail and went to mending it Same Grampasses and Porpoises So ends in Latt 5°33 N Long 135°9 W

Thursday 26

All these 24 hours faint wind from ESE ward and calm and very warm but no Squalls finished mending the Mainsail and sent it So ends in Latt 6°3 N Long 134°57 W

Friday 27

Commenced in a light air from SSE clear warm weather Steering N by W at 4 PM clouds began to rise in the N at 6,30 took the wind from NNE Strong took in Flying Jib and mizen Top G Sail Steered N by W latter part Strong trades from NNE

Latt 7°21 N Long 136°19

Saturday February 28th 1846

At 8 hours Strong wind from N E to N N E Steering N W by W saving all pendant Sail Latt 19.15 S
Long 138.33 W

Sunday March 1st 1846

All this day Strong Gales from N by E and N N E Steering N W by W and W N W Saw and Birds and Boobies
No ends in Latt 17.19 S Long 141.16 W

Monday 2d

All these 24 hours strong Trade wind from N E by N and N E saving all pendant Sail Steering N W by W and W N W Employed in the carpenters Shop mending our old Boat No ends in Latt 13.36 S
Long 145.00 W

Tuesday 3d

All these 24 hours strong Trade wind from N E by N Steering N W and N W by W the Carpenter at mending the old Boat
No ends in Latt 11.0 S Long 146.53 W

Wednesday 4th

All this day Brisk trade wind and fair weather steering N W by W in Company finished mending the old Boat
No ends in Latt 18.1 S Long 149.16 W

Thursday 5

All these 24 hours moderate trade wind from E N E & fair weather Steering W N W Saw Some Birds Latt 19.10 S Long 151.21 W

Friday 6

All these 24 hours Brisk trade wind from N E by E & E N E mostly steering N W by W in Company a Ship Steering S W by W
No ends in Latt 20.10 S Long 153.22 W

Saturday 7

All this day brisk trade wind from E N E and E by N Light Squalls in the Night Steering W N W & W in the forenoon W and W by S Saw Boobies bearing S W by S in the past distance about 90 miles Land Moore bearing W by S a great many off about 80 miles
No ends in Latt 21.2 S
Long at 4 PM this Date 153.42.45

Sunday March 8th 1846 Year of our Lord

First part moderate wind from E by N
good weather Steering W by S and W by W
the E Point of Mowee bearing at 4 PM
W by S by Compass distance 12 miles
and Owyhee E by S by Compass
distance Part calm wind and good
weather at 10 AM the low place of
Mowee bore S. we have two boat
ahead at daylight steered for the
W point of Mowee saw 2 ships
steering after us or on our track
at noon came to Anchor in 20 fathoms
Water 11 Leagues other Ships to Anchor
here

came to Anchor at Mowe

March 21 Saturday

First part Strong wind from NNE Lay to
Anchor at Mowee Lahina Port at 6 PM the
wind died away as usual here in shore the wind
is from NE round Middle part was Calm
Latter part strong wind in the offing between
Wahi and Morotai and Mowee but Calm
here it is in the roadsted here at 6 AM got
underway and with sweeps to Settle
away Lahi[illegible] 48 Sounds Laying off and on

came out of Mowee

Sunday 22

All these 24 hours Strong wind from
NNW to NE and NE by E at 12 PM came on
board steered SW by W and passed between
Wahi and Morotai and hauled out
to W between Morotai and Mahaa
So ends in Lat 22°50 N Long 158°10 W

Monday 23

All this day Strong Gale from NE round
Steering SW by W under single reefed
topsails So ends in Lat 21°42 N Long 159°21

Tuesday 24

All these 24 hours strong wind from
NNE to NE Cloudy and rugged
Steering SW by W and WSW upon the wind
So ends in Lat 26°58 N Long by acct 160°30

Wednesday 25

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out 6 day 1700 Bbls oil

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from NNE
cloudy all the time heading on the wind to
SW wears all sick but nothing seen worth
note So ends in Lat by acct 28°28 N
Long by acct 161°35 W

Sunday March 26th 1846

All these 24 hours moderate wind from E & E by S steering to N W ward
In Am Sand Bluff near the Harbour
(My Birth Day) So ends in Latt 29°42 N
Long by acct 161°39 W

Friday 27 — Begins in a brisk wind from E ward steering N by W all sail set
Middle part strong wind from S S E standing
and same rain Lat 4 Am the wind ceased
suddenly and shifted to N ward
Latter part wind from W S W squally
and rain and a tornado - Sea ran
mountains high So ends Lat from 32°1 N
Long 162°15 W

Saturday 28 — First part strong winds from S W
steering N W with the fore topmast studding
sails Booms from fore yard down on
deck Middle part wind variable and
sometimes weather latter part brisk
wind from S E and an agitated sea
steering N W So ends in Lat 34°10 N
Long 162°14 W

Sunday 29 — First part brisk wind from S to W
cloudy water green as it has been from
Lat 32°8 N Saw one Finback Middle
part wind heavy from the same rain
latter part a Gale from W S W same
rain lay too under close reefed Main
Sail Main Stay Sail and Fore Top mast
Stay sail So ends Lat 35°29 N Long by acct 163°00

Monday 30 — All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from
W S W to N W & cloudy bad weather and
a high sea ran in Am Set reefed Fore sail
head to N W So ends Lng Lat 35°12 N
Long by acct 163°20

Tuesday 31 — All these 24 hours strong wind from
N N E we heading to W N W at 4 P M saw
a sail to the N W & standing to N W
So ends in Lat 36°13
Long 164°31 W

Wednesday April 1st 1846

All these 24 hours strong breze from N.N.E to N.N.W so ends thick hazy heading on the wind to N.W.W ward in Sea saw Ships in sight in Am two Ships in sight So ends in Lat by acct 37°28 N Long by acct 164°50

Thursday 2d

First a y middle part fresh breze from N.N.W to N.W for the most part of the time Lat at Noon two Ships heading to N.W.W ward we also heading to N.W.W latter part calm and foggy and a great swell from N ward nothing seen worth note Lat 38°58 N Long 164°57 W

Sent down Shanker and Seat Hide

Friday 3d

First part fresh wind from N.W.W hazy heading to N.W by W Middle and latter parts strong wind gave it by it stowing it close under reefed sails fore and main T'gallants and Mizz. Royals and Mizz. Royal on a common agitated Sea running Lat 40°10 by acct Long 164°45 W 20

Saturday 4

All these 24 hours strong wind from W.N.W and N.W by N thick and hazy in Sight we under double reefed T'gallants So ends Lat 41°31 Long 162°38

Sunday 5th

First part fresh breze from W ward heading to N.W by W Middle part wind veered to S.W and S latter part fresh wind strong & thick and hazy stowing & Set all so ends Lat by acct 43°31 N Long 162°45

Put up the stove and made a fire for Comfort

Monday 6

First part fresh wind from N.W to N.N.W and rain thro'out N.N.W Middle and latter parts strong wind from N.W by N thick and misty stowing & Set W in Sea heard the bark Main Mast fell so ends nothing seen Lat by acct 45°36 Long 162°58

Sent Main T'gallant

Tuesday 7th

All these 24 hours strong wind from N.W to N.W thick and misty stowing & Set W by N water green and plenty of Birds So ends this day Lat by acct 48°8 N Long by acct 163°8 W

Wednesday April 8 1846

Set this 4 hours strong wind from S.S.E to S.E thick rainy part weather Stood N.E.N.N.W to 2 to 4 PM then took in all Sail save close reefed Main Topsail Jibsail Staysail and main Sail and hoped too to S.W and let her drift the watch in Latt by acct 16.32 Long 165.00 W

Thursday 9th — Light and Variable part Strong wind from SSE and SSW in PM thick and rainy long Swell Latter part moderate Stood to the Southward under Topsails Jibsail Staysail and Main Sail the main Sail to main Yard in Latt by acct 52.57 N Long 163.04 W

Friday 10 Light and Variable Begins in a Light wind from SW Same thick Stormy Weather Saw Some Gulls and other Birds at 6,30 took in Sail Middle and Latter hard part Light wind from SW in PM Small Sail standing on the wind to W ward Same rain and Snow Saw Several Logs of Wood as prior Middle and part Strong Gales and Squally with Snow the watch in Latt by acct 52.48 N Long 163.43 W

Saturday 11 First and Middle part Light wind from W to SW in PM Light Airs and Variable had Some rain Squalls all the time thick cloudy weather Saw Some Gulls and Petrels and drift Wood and Scatterin pieces of Kelp at 7 took in Sail Latter part nearly calm made Sail the watch Latt by acct 52.48 N Long by Log 163.00 W

Sunday 12th First part Light wind from E which for the most part of the time Stood N.W.N Water green Saw Kelp and part of Several dead Trees at 6,30 Saw two Finbacks going quick to Windward we took in Sail and Surfed too to W.S.W Latter part moderate wind from S.E ward clear made Sail Stood N.W at 8 AM Saw one Whale going quick to Eward the watch in Latt 53.00 N Long 164.16 W

Took the Cooper for Boat steerer to Starboard Boat

Monday April 13th 1846

First part light winds from W.S.W. to S. Sandy and Snow Squalls steering E.N.E. at 6 A.M. took in Sail hauled to W.S.W. Latter part strong winds from S.S.E. to S.S.W. and Same Snow but no Fogg at 6 A.M. made Same Sail Stood N.W.W. water Green Saw plenty of Fowls Such as Gulls Noddies Shaggs and Gannies &c at 10 A.M. Saw the W most of the Halibut Islands (Eight) bearing N.W.by W. by Compass distance 21 miles covered with Snow hence it appeared White when first Seen water Green past Same Weeds and Kelp Sounds Steering for the above mentioned Islands at by Obs. Latt. Noon 53° 55' N. Long Noon 162° 59' W.

Land
&c
Halibut
Islands

Tuesday 14

First part Strong winds from S.S.E. to S.S.W. Sent in the distance of the W most of the Halibut Islands the E part bore by Compass N.W.by W and had Light winds & Calms with Snow and Cloudy Weather & Fogg at times Sounded but no Bottom at 6 A.M. more than off shore to S.E. at 6 took in Sail had a Short Sea from S and Thick hazy nothing in water to S. Some Snow Squalls with us the Mercury down to 29 to

Barometer 29 to

Sperm Whales

Part light winds and Fine Clear Weather Steering N.N.W. Saw Several Large Whales Lowered all four Boats Lasted to N. Halibut Island bearing N.W. distance 20 miles and one Sperm Bk in sight N.W.by W. at the Land covered with Snow at Noon put one Watch to the Pump and Stood for the other Sounds Latt. by acct. 53° 56' Long 162° 57' W

48 Bbls

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32 Bbls

at the ends of this day the Mercury the Same as above mentioned but no bad weather but good weather

Wednesday April 15th 1846

Mercury 29 1/10	All these 24 hours fresh wind from N.E. to N.W. good weather at 8 Am got both Whales to the Ship but in one and Took in all in Am got the other Whale in except the ~~Body~~ Head. Ends in Latt 53..36 Long 162..40 W
Thursday 16 Barometer 29 2/10	First part moderate wind from W.ward good weather took in Head and went to Boiling. Latter part a gale of wind from W.ward and considerable snow and cold employed in Boiling heading to S.W.&S. water green. So ends in Latt 52..56 Long 162..48 W
Friday 17 Bar. 29 4/10	First and middle parts a Gale of wind from W.ward cloudy but drying weather employed in boiling Latter part more moderate wind from W. clear made some sail heading to N.W. water green so ends in Latt 53..29 Long 162..27
Saturday 18 the Mercury suddenly fell from 29 5/10 to 28 9/10 a fall of 6/10 inch	Begins in a strong wind from W. clear heading to N.N.W. Boiling at 4 Pm Kodiak Island bore N.W. distance 15 miles its lofty mountains all the land covered with snow Latter part wind from E.N.E. & E.S.E. snow and rainy and blowing a gale headed off shore with Boiling So ends in Latt by acct 54..0 N Long do 162..48 W
Sunday 19 Mercury same as yesterday	First part strong gale from S.E. snow and rain heading to S.W. under Foresail and close reefed Main topsail Spencer & Fore Top mast Staysail at 5 Pm wind hauled to S wore Ship to E.S.E. Latter part a severe Gale from S and as bad a sea as ever I saw, in Am employed in securing things about the Ship turned up the Lee Boats all except the Bow Boat which washed clear of the cranes or rather was broke down upon the upper cranes first saved the hull of her only, had to set reef Foresail the Fore T. Staysail was blown clear off the Hanks the Land to Leeward about 30 miles off. Latt 53..44 N Long by acct 162..15

Monday April 20th 1846

in PM Mercury rising

in AM Mercury 29 6/10

First part a Gale of wind from S and a bad Sea on but more moderate and less Sea than was in the Am civil at 6 PM the Landed to S SW Latter part wind from W Strait veered by Gusts and considerable Rain Snow and Sleet Within Set whole Foresail and double Reefed Mains. Topsail mast & Boiling head to W

So ends in Latt 53° 2 N Long 16 2° 14 W

Tuesday 21 Mercy 29 4/10

All these 24 hours strong winds from W by N to WSW much Snow and ice and hard Squalls employed in Boiling heading on the N W board tack So ends in Latt 53° 2 N Long by acct 16 2° 15

Wednesday 22

Mercury falling at the end of this day down to 29 1/10

All those 24 hours was a Gale of wind from WSW to SSE Snow and Rain for the most part of the time a Irishman Within

So ends in Latt 53° 13 N Long by acct 16 3° 30

Thursday 23

in PM 28 6/10

in AM 28 8/10

First part a Gale of wind from SE raing and thick and a great Swell from SW at 5 PM Struck 7 Cathes of oil down into the Blubber room Middle part wind died away Snow fell and a heavy Sea from SW Latter part a heavy Gale from WSW which commenced at 2 AM Hove to Set Watch to Steer took in the Foresail and hoisted to to N So ends in Latt 52° 57 Long hear 16 3° 50

Friday 24

at 4 PM Bar 29 2/10 and rising

First part a Severe Gale from WSW at last we main topsail, Fore Topmast Stunsail and Main Spencer head to N ward Latter part moderate wind from W went to Steering down Sounds and freezing weather 2 Brants Sett near by in the Water and upon the Wing the greater part of the fore noon So ends Latt by acct 53° 12 N Long by 16 3° 0 W

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two Brants (Sea Fowl) came Aboard to the Ship

Saturday 15th April 15th 1846

Shot a Brant

Bar 29 2/10

First part faint wind from N & W cloudy employed in stowing sails in after Hold Latter part Fresh wind from N W & W cloudy but clear atmosphere made Same Sail heading to W by S employed in stowing down one poor Last Brant came close to the Ship we Shot him and saved him Saw five Sail to the Southward Lat by acct 53°.31 Long by Do 161°.57 W

Sunday 26

Shot a Brant

Bar 29 5/10

First part fresh wind from N cloudy and freezing and after clear'd the Sky at 4 P.M. finished stowing down and Washed off the Decks Saw Water Green at 7 fath in Sail Latter part wind and weather the Same made Sail more Ship to N W Shot a Brant that came close to Saw Five Sail cloudy Lat 53°.24 N Long 162°.6 W

Monday 27th

Bar 29 4/10 and falling

First part fresh wind from N W & W clear good weather heading to Westward all Sail Set by the wind Saw Several Sail Hauled Water Green at 7 fath in Sail first tacked to Westward Latter part Strong wind from N W cloudy and freezing odd had to scud all the Sail We had to the Sea made Some Salt took in the Stern Boat which was Stove Bad at both ends in the two last Gales commenced mending the old Bow Boat &c Lat 53°.15 Long 163°.45 W

Tuesday 28

52°.48 N 164°.33 W

First part Strong wind from N W cloudy and freezing weather Employed at mending the old Boat Latter part faint wind from N W Saw Several Whales N going to S & E Seen but could not catch one Lat 52°.48 N Long 164°.35 W

Wednesday 29

Bar 29 3/10

First part wind from E & E Saw 2 Whales going quick to S & E lowered for them without Success at 3 P.M. came on a Snow Storm took in Sail Middle part a gale of wind from E & E

Near the West Islands

Wednesday April 29th 1846

Continued Lat 52°48 / 164°50

Fay's too to a Latter part saint — wind from S ward thick and the Water considerable agitated made sail saw 2 Whales going to NW to Stered for them 2 hours and by a thick Shell lost sight of them Sailed to wind ward at 2 PM saw several Whales the most of them still Lowered & Boats fastened to one — soon got loose — and got fast again Boats went off out of sight in the Fog, fired the Gun 10 times at 7 PM the Boats after being fast to the Whale 6 hours come Board with the loss of some line and a Iron took in sail soon after saw an Strang from NW and the Fog cleared off Latter part a Gale of wind from NW to NW by W employed in mending the old Main Boat Lat 52°33 N Long 165°21

Thursday 30

Bar 29

on a Stand

Friday May 1st 1846

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W NW with [illegible] the South West Part both to drive Water employed in mending [illegible] Lat at the end of the 24 hours 52°44 N Long 164°44 W

Bar 29 3/10

Saturday 2d

At 10 AM Bar 29 5/10 on Stand

In AM Bar 29 2/10

Latter part fresh gale from S ster starboard tack to the southward Lost to NW came into gale middle part a Gale from a Stormy look in Sail Latter part a gale from SW Water Green saw much Rock weed and some Kelp Sounds in Lat 52°59 N Long 164°45 W when the Water is agitated here about you need not expect good weather

Sunday 3

Bar PM 29 10

AM 28 8/10

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from S to SW baffling from one point to another and a tremendous Sea a going all the time in the night the Forestaff Sail it Water Green saw much Rock Weed saw Kelp Lat 53°3 N Long 164°21 W

Near the West Shoals and Middle Ground

Wednesday May 22d 1866 Year of our Lord

4 PM Bar 29 4/10 Rising

8 PM 29 3/10 in Stand

First part Strong wind from S.W to round to W by N Clear weather but Chanty and a Short but heavy High Sea from W by N we Lay head to it Middle and latter part fair wind from W round the Sea abated Same made Sail more to Northward Shifted the Starb Boat for the Barr Boat put the old Barr Boat on the Starboard Quarter Same Several Thunderstorms Latt 52.43 Long 164.54 W

Thursday 5 1/2 A

2 PM Bar 29 4/10 Falling

52.52 N 164.58 W

in Am Bar 29 1/10

First part wind began to breeze on from E.S.E and a circle around the Sun as usual here before a Storm from that Quarter we Stood to N.W and N.N.W Saw several Whales previous to this and Middle part of this Watch a Schooner 3 Boats but did not get fast Soon and as it is Thawing am fast called the Boats on Board and took in all Sail but Storm Canvass, Latter part a Gale of wind from S and a Tremendous Sea on as usual Lay too to E.S.E with reefed fast So ends in Latt 53.31 Long 164.56 W

Wednesday to

53.0 N 164.59 W

At this 24 hours a Gale of wind S to S.W by S and an ugly Sea as usual here about Water Green Saw Work Weed and Some Gulls &c Saw one Whale from Deck So ends in Latt 53.9 N Long 165.3 W

Thursday 7

52.30 165.49 Am Amended

First part Strong wind from S.W and a Short Sea from S.W Water Green we Lay too heading to N.N.W at 6 were to S.S.E at 10 part high wind from W by N part weather made Sail Saw the Land over Alaska Bearing N.W 1/2 W and fleet of Schooners one Sailed Hatteras and a Eight Whale and half lowered for them without success Water Green Latt 52.51 N Long 168.49 Am

Do 165.18 2 PM Sailed East

Friday 8th May 1846

Bar. 29 3/10

Strong current to Westward

North part— moderate wind from W ward Saw plenty of Humpbacks and Sperm whales Water Green Stood to the E & N & the Land in sight at 7 came on Snowy took in Sail Lost hard work to keep from the Island of Conalaska bearing E ½ N 30 miles and many Humpbacks lowered the Boats and killed a White one but lost two were all white ones had Saw 1 for five hours & ends Lat 52.59 Long 165.34

Saturday 9

Bar. 29 3/10 Stand

Calm three hours Light wind from W & SW a.m. Calm good weather clear in the Morn to Day saw and heard one Whale Saw plenty of Sperm Whales and finbacks all the day Water thick and of a reddish cast— Lost the Land Sight of Lat 52.49 & Long 164.57 W

Sunday 10th

Bar. 29 4/10 Rising

Light Variable winds from S & SW to W & NW Saw many Humpbacks under the reddish cast at 8 took in Sail latter part fresh breeze from N ward good weather made Sail Saw Sperm and commenced Lancing and killed 4 Black Fish and many others Water thick as Mud Lat 53.04 Long 165.17 accounted in Long 165.48

Monday 11

Bar. 29 6/10 all day

All these 24 hours strong wind from W & W N W mostly clear weather in the Morning to N ward Saw Humpbacks all going north to N W Water Green and thick at 2.30 took in Sail in the night Sail heading to S & N & N at 9 Am Saw Conalaska bearing W by N distance 40 by the Water Greene Sounds in Lat 52.53 Long in Am 165.59 Long in By dist account 165.19

Tuesday 12

One this day strong wind from W & W N W most part of the time heading to N ward until 12 midnight were obliged to lay to N ward at 8 PM Hove out Sail Conalaska to the W ward at 6 Am made Sail heading to N & W and saw Land Light Winds 20 miles all covered with Snow all backed to N ward Sounds in Lat 53.30 Long 165.21 Am

Wednesday May 13th 1816

Saw in a gat of Island from the S.W. heading to N.ward at 3 PM took in all Sail except Storm Sails at 6 more Ship to S.W. wind Shifted to W.N.W. a pinnacle Rock S.E. part-bore by compass W.N.W. dist 45 miles Saw the Land to N.W. all the Land covered with Snow since it appeard White Latter part Strong wind from W.N.W. to S.W. at 4,30 PM made Sail Stood for the Land to S.W.ward saw some Sulpher-stone at 11,30 PM we were at the dist of 2½ Miles the S.E. to N.E. of Tanalaska tacked to S.S.E. sounded had 40 Fathom Water fine Black and Latt noon 53°53 N

Long 165°13 W

Thursday May 14

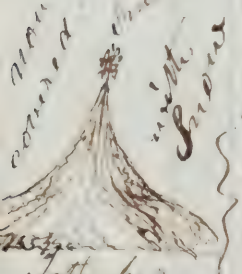
Fresh hard Strong wind from W.S.W. Stood to S.S.E. ward until 4 PM we were 24 miles to S.E. of the Islands between Tanalaska and Tanamak then hauled off to S.W. saw plenty of Humpbacks at 7,30 took in Sail in morning made Sail Stood towards the above Islands saw Sulpherstone when the Land was just in Sight then the Water was of a Yellowish cast and it sounds the Land 10 miles off N.N.W by Compass

Long 164°20 W Latt 53°49 N

Friday 15

First part Strong wind from S.W. Stood to N.E. ward until 2 PM then the Group of Islands were all to W.ward and distance 3 miles two Boats went on Shore after Game and in Search of Water at 6 PM Boats came on Board without Success saw plenty of Humpback all about the Shores, we saw from the Ship to the S.W.ward by Compass the curious Volcano Peak and a perfect Cone on the Island of Tanamak and the smoke Boiling out from its very Peak as represented by Capt Cook in the year 1777, 78, 79 Latter part faint wind from W.S.W. Islands Tanamak and some of the small Islands in Sight at and N.W by W saw Humpbacks Latt 54°11 N

Long 164°2 W



Latt per Capt Cook 54°48 N Long 164°15 which gives 10 when the Island of Tanamak

Saturday May 16th 1846

Fair part calm smooth & the rest Vble 12 & 1/2 10 miles in a lane Humpbacks saw'd a Boat and took a fish had 45 Fathoms of Water Dark Sand even grained latter part near a Gale of Wind from W. by S. Stood in near the Land about the Halibut Islands at 10 Am was and steered S.E. & E. until 11.30 hauled to Wind to S.W. the Land nearly covered with Snow and none appearing upon the Land Lat 54°2 Long 163°52

Sunday 17

Begins in a Strong wind from W by S steering to S.W by S saw several Humpbacks latter part strong wind & Sea from S.W thick and raining and Sail Stiff Sea from S.W as usual when it is in winds weather we steered S.W by S saw Humpbacks Hals Green No rocks in Lat by Acct 53°38 Long 165°07

Monday 18

First part wind & Sea from S.W by S cloudy steering to S.W and saw Humpbacks and Sulphur bottom Whales Yellow and Black at 7.30 took in Sail wore and Stood East Wind S.W by S at 11 Saw Land 25 miles mostly covered with Snow latter part Strong wind from S.S.W Cloudy at 4.30 Am made Sail steering to N ward Stood within 2 miles of Onalaska and at 9 pm hauled off S.E. & E. Whales here No rocks in Lat 53°10 Long 166°11 20 mi error Light S.E. 166°31 41

Not a Tree or Shrub have I Seen upon these Islands when near them

Tuesday 19

First part Strong wind from S.S.W Stood to E.S.E Water Yellow lost Sight of Onalaska at 8 took in some Sail Stood to S.S.E latter part moderate wind from S.W by W and clear weather made Sail Steering E.S.E no rocks Seen No rocks in Lat 53°46 Long 162°34

Wednesday 20

First part brisk wind from S.W by W good weather Steering E.S.E at 8 took in some Sail latter part a Gale of wind thick and raing wind E.S.E we headed to S.S.E Water Green and many Birds Lat by acct 53°15 N Long 160°49 W

Pacific

Thursday May 21st 1846th Year of our Lord

First part near a Gale of wind from E ward and raing in the Water Yellow cast and thick latter part brisk wind from S W good weather made all Sail Stered E by N saw one Humpback the boats employed in mending the old Boat &c Sounds in Latt 53° 26 Long by acct 159° 09

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22 Friday

Mellon

53° 23

First part fresh breezes from S W & W S W Steering E by N wind S W & N saw the Ship Mellon of Milford last Night and spoke 2 Whales that he had seen after going with a Whale him 93 Bbls and 16 or 18 Bbls of Sperm Latter part a Gale of wind from E ward the above Ship in Sight saw one Humpback Sounds in Latt 53° 30 Long 159° 9 W

Saturday 23

53° 35

Saw dull Wood and Fish

First part strong gale from W & W a bad Sea heaving E & N E under double reefed Topsails at 8 took in Fore Topsail Latter part moderate wind from W good weather made Sail saw Whales Sperm yellowish and black Lowered Boats twice without success Latt 53° 35 Long by acct 159° 12

Sunday 24

Began in a moderate wind from W clear good weather Lowered the Boats for Whales once without Success as the Whales are dwelling about much the Mellon in Sight Water yellow cast at 8 took in Sail Latter part moderate breezes and Clear from E ward all made Sail saw Whales but could not catch any So ends Latt 53° 52 Long 159° 8

Monday 25th

Latt by acct 53° 33 N Long by Chro 159° 40

First part come on a Gale of wind from S W & took in Sail Latter part light wind and a turbulent Sea an made Sail at 10 saw a Dead Whale and the Ship Mellon to Leeward with all Sail Set at Noon we got the Whale to the Ship and made Chained and all ready for Cutting when her Bunch Boats of the Mellon came for order of first Cask as claimers of the Whale by their having a Chain on him and an Iron in his Small which by examination proved to be so we took our Chain off and gave up the Whale

Tuesday May 26th 1846

53°40 160°0

First and Middle parts fair winds from N E by E and the Sea much agitated Saw one Whale going right to Leeward at 7.30 PM we took in Sail Latter part Calm until 9 30 AM saw one or two small Sperm Whales, S W made Sail Steered E to make up Lat 53°50 Long 160°3 W

Wednesday 27

First part moderate winds, gave Chase and Lost Sight of the Sea agitated Saw no Whales afternoon the Last part saw a Whale that we had a Complete Set for part near a Gale of wind from N E by E, So ends Lat 53°42 and Long 159°30

Thursday 28

First part moderate winds from N E by E and Calm the remainder of the day Saw 2 Ships Latter part moderate wind from N W good weather Saw and Chased one Whale and Saw a Saw and Calf Killed both Saw the Calf but the Cow Sunk Lost 5 Irons 3 Lances and 100 fathoms Line So ends Lat 53°41 Long 158°38

Friday 29

All these 24 hours fair winds and Calm cut in the Calf Saw 2 Ships one got a Whale we Saw Scattering Whales going various Ways lowered the Boats Several times, Lat by acct 53°40 Long 158°30

Saturday 30

All this day Light Airs and a Great Deal of Humpbacks come on the Ground in Sight lowered the Boats and Tryed to Catch one but could not get near them saw 2 Ships one Bailing So ends in Lat by acct 53°45 Long 158°35

Sunday 31

Begins in a moderate wind from N E by E good weather Killed and Cut in one Small Whale on top of the Calf all ready in the Blubber room Latter part a Gale and Thick Lat at Noon 53°5 Long 158°20 W

Thursday June 1st 1848

Off the Shoals of Good Gale from S.E. to S.S.E. large rains Lay too on different tacks to wait in Lat 4, 53 N. Lon 15 Jn 43

Wednesday 2d

First part strong wind from S and squalls made sail at 7 do took it in Latter part light wind from S.W. and weather made sail saw 2 Ships and one wild Whale to wait in Lat 53 30 Lon 158 50 W

Thursday 3d

So this day light winds & variable saw a Whale but could not come near him Soon Drained chased the other without success went to Sailing } Lat 4 Lon 53 30 Long 15 Jn 52

Thursday 4

At three 24 hours fresh breeze from S W by W and W.S.W heading on different tacks saw and chased 2 Whales without success in the afternoon a Sail and spoke to Furnished one employed in Sailing Lat 53 18 Lon 15 Jn 45

Friday 5

First part fresh breeze from W.S.W saw Humpbacks and the remains of Black Whales steered to E.S.E. Sailing Latter part strong wind from W.S.W steering S.E by E at 5,30 saw a Sail and boats going quick to windward at 9,30 saw 2 large Whales going quick to W.S.W then saw a Ship to E.S.E at 10 we tacked too to W at 11 wore round and steered S.E by E Soon saw a Whale hauled up for him so ends Lat 53 28 N Lon by Obs 15 Jn 50 W

at 6 P.M. united Sailing }

Saturday 6

At first part large near a gale of wind from W.S.W to S.W by S at 1 PM lowered the Boats for the Whale at 4 fastened at 5 to get him to the Ship a noble large bone Whale at 5 hooked on to try to cut at 8 got in one Life and the Irons and after sailing 3/4 in Lat at 1 AM the Whale broke the large shackle of the Ships small Chain which was on for the Pike Chain and either sunk or went a drift—made what sail we could Carry stood upon different tacks until 10 AM but could not get to the Whale so ends the day

lost her from the Ship

Lat 52 35 Long 15 Jn 45 Noon

Sunday June 7th 1846

First part near a Gale of wind from S W by S
can lay to W by S have a Carcase Latter part more
moderate made Sail Shaped but could not
Latch them So ends in Latt 52°37 Long[itude] 155°40

Monday 8

Bar at 5 P.M. 29
At 5 A.M. 28 5/10
At Noon 28 4/10

51°52
154°50

First part came on a Gale of wind from E by N and
a Sharp Swell from Wward in an opposite direction
from where the Gale will be as is generally the
case in this part of the Sea we took in Sail &
Hove to Shot Some Sharks also Saw
Some Whales latter part wind died away more
calm from 4 A.M. to 10 A.M. and Sharp Swell from
Eward at this time wind began to breeze on
fresh Saw a Number of Whales but the approaching
bad weather forbid going after them
So ends in Latt 51°54 & Long[itude] by acct 155°38

Tuesday 9

Bill fell overboard

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W by N
thick and Some rain Lay to to A.M. until 6 A.M.
were to S W Saw 2 Ships Shot too, Bill fell
overboard in 9 minutes was Saved by lowering
a Boat but when the Boat got over him he
had Sunk So as the Surface of the Water as
our was painted down alongside of him
which he clashed with his arms and was drawn
up So ends Latt by acct 52°6 Long 154°31

Wednesday 10

All these 24 hours Strong gales from W by N
Saw 4 or 5 Sperm Whales but as the Weather is
this Season and this part we cannot Lower
the Whale Boat on account of the Sea which
made about 20 Whales So ends Saw a Dead Whale
& a Spermaceti Head Latt 53°3 Long[itude] 154°20

Thursday 11

Ships

Thick fore part strong Gale from W by N at 2 P.M. got
the Whale to the Ships Side began to Cut at 8.30
got one Tier in and one Tierce of Sperm and
then the head tore out and like to Tear every
to pieces So quitted and took in Sail Latter
part more moderate employed in Cutting in and
one Side of the Head So ends Latt by acct 51°55
Long Do 154°0

Friday June 12th 1846

First part moderate wind from W ward at 1 PM finished
Cutting and went to Boiling Saw 5 Ships Latter part
moderate wind from W'ward good weather made 62
employed in Boiling Saw 6 Ships we went to
Stowing down 60 Barrels in Lat 51°56 Long 154°1

Saturday 13

All these 24 hours moderate wind from W'ward and
W good weather in the Forenoon Whale and last
the Line and 3 or 4 hours employed in Boiling
Saw several Ships in PM we finished Stowing
off the Starboard Side of the After Hole Lat 51°38

Sunday 14

First part moderate wind from W by N good
weather Chased the Whale that took the Line
near all the PM with the Ship and Boats
finished Boiling Saw 2 more Whales Latter
part Light wind from W by N Saw and Chased
2 Whales without Success Saw one Ship
60 Barrels in Lat 51°32 Long 155°25 W

Monday 15

First part fresh breeze from W ward lowered
the Boats for Whales once at 6 PM came in
Boats got Tackle at did down in the PM then
came at 8 PM for Ship and drifted until
11 PM cleared up employed in Stowing down
Saw 3 Whales to Leeward lowered the Boats
Starboard Boat pulled up to the Whale
Boat got fast to another Starboard Boats
Line parted 60 Barrels Lat by acct 51°37 N
Long Do 155°30 W

Tuesday 16

All these 24 hours moderate wind from W'ward
good weather at 6 PM got the Whale to the Ship
went to Cutting at 11 finished and took in
Sail in the mid watch Stowing down and
clearing the Deck and the Head away
Saw 2 Ships at noon we finished Stowing
down and went to Boiling 60 Bbls Long 155°24

Wednesday 17

First part fresh wind from W good weather
employed in Boiling Got aimed one Whale
Saw Humpbacks and Finbacks and one
with Latter part Strong wind from W'ward
Struck employed in Boiling Lat Noon 51°2
Long about 155°28

Thursday June 18th 1846

Both Ships to attend the Starb. Boat

First part Strong wind from N to NNW heading to NW employed in Boiling Latter part more moderate made Sail Saw Finbacks employed in Boiling Saw the Ship Montreal Boiling and another Ship not Boiling So ends this "

Friday 19

All these 24 hours moderate wind from W to SSW and rainy and foggy for the most part of the time in Pm finished Boiling in Am employed in Stowing down So ends Mn Observation

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Saturday 20

3 Ships Saw

First part near calm and thick Fogg employed in Stowing down and boiling Latter part light wind from NE Saw Sail to Ships Killed and Cut 1 one Whale Saw 3 more and So ends in Lat by acct 57° 25 Long 155° 30

Sunday 21

All these 24 hours Strong wind from E to SW thick and rainy Saw one Ship in Am & Pm So ends Lat 57° 29

Monday 22

All these 24 hours near a Gale of wind from SW to W in Pm thick in Am Saw 2 Whales but 1 escaped 1 Whale Lat 57° 24 Long by acct 155° 40

Tuesday 23

First part Strong wind from SSW Saw 2 Whales but to rough to go after them Latter part fresh wind from as above Cloudy dark gloomy weather Saw one Ship Lat 57° 30 Long 155° 15

Wednesday 24

Saw 3

First part Strong wind from SSW cloudy dark obscure weather Saw one Whale and a Ship Latter part wind Same but moderate and cloudy Saw 3 Ships and Killed and Saved one Whale Lat by acct 57° 23 Long 155° 18

Thursday 25

All these 24 hours wind from E ward thick drizzly rain weather in Am Saw and Chased one Whale Saw a Ship Lat 57° 24 Long by acct 155° 24

Friday 26

Saw 1 Whale

First part fresh breze from SE come in thick and rainy Spd Ship [illegible] Light Case of Oil Work 4 Whales Saw this season, Latter part thick Saw Finbacks Lat 57° 48

Saturday June 27th 1846

All these 24 hours moderate, weather Same Same Whales but Wild lowered several times for them without success Same 2 or 3 Ships Latt 51° 38. Long 155° 10

Sunday 28 / Scotia and Atlantic

First part strong winds from S.W. thick hazy weather Same Some Whales in sight the Same as yesterday Spoke Ship Atlantic of Mystic bound N. Sperm 23 months out 1900 Bbls also Same time Spoke Ship Navy of N. Bedford bound N. Sperm 10 months out chased 5 Whales Latter part strong wind from S.W. thick and rainy Same 2 Ships Lat 51°37 Long 155°12

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All these 24 hours strong wind from S.W. thick dirty weather Same Some Whales lowered for them without success Same 2 Ships Lat 51°35 by acct Long 155°15

Tuesday 30

First part fresh wind from S.W. thick for the most part of the time Same and Lowered two Whales then Stood to S.S.E. Latter part strong wind from Eward which gradually veered from S.W. round to its present point Same one Ship Lat 51°37 Long 153°11

Wednesday July 1st 1846

The most part of these 24 hours thick Foggy and rainy in the rear a gale of wind from E. i. the wind from S.W. nothing seen Water Green Lat 52°6 Long by acct 151°30

Thursday 2

All these 24 hours fresh gales from W.S.W. S.W. with Fogg steering to N.W. Eward except from 8 PM to 6 AM Lay to to N.Eward Water Greenish Same 2 or 3 Whales Lat 53°6 Long by acct 149°59

Friday 3

First part strong winds to the N.W. hazy and rainy Lowered for 2 Whales Same Whales and one Ship Standing to N.W. Latter part more moderate but foggy in Sight Water Same times Green and then Blue Saw Same 6 or 7 Whales and all Ships in Sight Lat 53°12 Long 150°28

Spoke 3 Ships for Whales

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Saturday Sept 6th 1856

Commences with fine Steady wind from W to W by N
Hazy for the most part & fine Light Airs & Calms
to Noon and the rest Same more or less
Humpbacks and Some Finbacks and
Porpoises all the Day Water regular
Humpback Green Soundings 45 fm

Lat 54°18 Long 147°18

Sunday 5 First part Steady wind from W by W thick for the most part of the time Water Green we heading to N by E Saw Plenty of Humpbacks and Such fishes at 12 Do Saw two Sail Standing to S E under a taught press of Sail and 2 more Laying too latter part Light wind from S W to S W by W Saw until 8 Oclock then came in Fogg Saw 2 Ships and no Signs of Whales Water Green and no Porpoises nor Sharkbills Latt 53°58 Long 147°40 W

Monday 6 First part Light wind from W by W Some Fogg heading to N more & more in Sail Saw one Black Water Blue latter part Light wind from W by W thick Fogg and no Signs of Whales that is many fine Birds nor nothing in the Water that Indicates Whales at 4 PM more to S E no cuts in Latt by acct 55°18 Long blo 147°20

Tuesday 7 First part calm and cleared off as clear at 2 Oclock in fine Do & Go ingrate Water Blue Saw Pieces of Kelp latter part Light wind from W by S hazy Saw 2 Coasters we calling all Sail to N and saw Saw Porpoises Soundings came into Greenish Water

Long 147°58 W Latt 54°12 N

Wednesday 8th

Wm Harrison

First part moderate and hazy Saw a Ship S E hazy Saw one Ship Standing to N all Sail Set we the same at 11 PM came in Fogg wind headed to S more Ship to S W in AM came on a Gale from S E and Stormy Ship Harrison of Newburyport bound to Sea 13½ days out 1000 Bbls Whales this season we Steered N W and the above Ship also Water Blue and nothing Seen Latt by acct 56°20 N Long Do 150°0 W

Thursday July 9th 1846

(All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W.S.W and S.W & thick and rainy Stood W.S.W until 4 PM then tack in Sail to clear reef Main topsail and Spanker & Fore Topmast Staysail and hoffed too to S.E in Am were to W.N.W
Long by acct 150°40 Latt by acct 52°50

Friday 10 (All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from S.W ward thick and drizzly Lay too
So ends this day Lat by acct 52°58 Long 151°5

Saturday 11 Thick fast strong wind from S.W by S thick and drizzly latter part strong wind from N.W hazy made sail more N.W & saw 2 Humpbacks Water Green and many Birds
So ends in Lat 53°3 Long 152°16 W

Sunday 12 First part strong wind from W cloudy and misty heading to N.W saw a Humpback water Green and flocks of Mutton Birds as the small species of Black Haglets latter part brisk wind from W.S.W cloudy Stood N.W by W Water Green at 11 PM saw 3 Whales together going to N by E by Compass So ends Lat by acct 54°16
Long by Obsg 150°54

Monday 13 First part brisk wind from W.S.W thick and of the Whales not seen got a sight by the sd sun cutting the line off latter part strong wind from W.S.W thick and drizzly nothing seen
Lat by acct 54°31 Long 150°30 W

Tuesday 14 (All these 24 hours strong wind from W more in PM thick by Squls Spk Ship John M Straitton of Newcastle dep 24 Aug out 1900 Bbls oil in co saw made sail Stood N.N.E saw Finbacks and Humpbacks Tide changable Lat 57°2 S
Long 149°43 W

Wednesday 15 (All these 24 hours strong wind from W.S.W thick heading to N.W saw some part of the time in Green Waters and then in dark saw many Humpbacks some Finbacks
So ends in Lat 54°2 Long 148°58 W
We is hard times or Luck

Thursday July 16th 1846

Hide-part fresh wind from W & by W cloudy and rugged looking to the Westward light green water plenty of Whalebacks and one Sperm at 5 PM part moderate wind from W & W same thick water light Green & Whalebacks and 2 old humpbacks same [illegible] and Starbuck Lat 5°03 Long 149°0

Friday 17

Calm the 24 hours thick dark weather in the night heard the [illegible] Westward Water part of the night smooth & at 5 AM hove to & Sounded & Hammerhead and Sperm whale Hammerhead and Sperm all small quite to the eastward Lat 5°07 Long by acct 148°29

Saturday 18

All the 24 hours near a Gale of wind from W Ward thick and drizly for the most part of the time Steering to W & N ward for the most part of the time saw the Whalebacked Water Green and thick in the Sperm the Ship Harvest Brooks in Company with Lat by acct 5°28 Long acct 147°50

Harvest

Sunday 19

Hide part fresh wind from W & W and rugged and thick until 5 PM cleared up some and the wind moderated Steering E & N ward until 2 PM then and the Ship Lafayette of N. Bedford hove in sight to the eastward 550 Bbls S.O. and 600 Wh Whale all then Boiling at to me saw Whales Water reddish cast and thick chased Whales until 8 PM without success Latter part fresh wind from E ward clear of Sperm & at Anchor at 4,30 PM lowered for Whales & Ship in sight all Boiling Ends Lat by acct 5°32 Long Obsd 147°39

Lafayette

Monday 20

All the 24 hours Calm and faint airs fine weather in PM saw one Whale saw several more in the but the Whale in saw plenty more Whales saw no ship saw 5 Ships all busy boiling or Boiling or Whaling Ends Lat 5°49 Long 147°0 by acct

150

we chased Whales without success

Tuesday July 21st 1846

First part Light winds from S.W employed in chasing Whales without success for they are as wild as can be and going all manner Water Green saw 3 Sperm Latter part Strong breeze from S.W saw plenty of Whales all on a manoeuvre variant ways and Breaching, Blowing and Spouting &c at 11 Struck one but he soon cleared himself he ends Boiling Latt by acct 57°.50

plenty of Whales

Wednesday 22d

All these 24 hours Strong wind from W.W and S.W some thick and rainy saw plenty of Whales in AM & PM Water Green saw 2 Sperm boiling and Boiling and cut two do ends in Latt by acct 58.0 Long do 147°.10

Thursday 23d

All these 24 hours strong wind from S.W ward thick for the most part of the time in PM saw plenty of Whales Still in Latt 57°.55 by acct Long 147°.15

in AM saw no Whales employed in Boiling do ends in Latt 57°.22 Long by acct 147°.0

Friday 24th

First part strong wind from S.W and thick employed in Boiling at 6 saw 2 Whales going quick Latter part moderate wind from S.W saw Sperm Sugs 2 Barks and a Bottlenose do ends in Latt 57°.36 Long 145.0

Saturday 25

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All these 24 hours faint winds and calm fine weather in PM got one small Whale at 11 PM finished cutting saw several Ships all busy in AM fine weather small Whale went to cutting saw plenty of Whales Sperm and Small Latt 57°.39 Long by acct 144°.58

Sunday 26

AM this day nearly calm clear fine weather at 2.45 PM finished cutting then went after more Whales ~~[illegible]~~ at 4 PM do ends Latt 57°.39

Saw plenty of Whales Water Green

Monday July 27th 1846

All these 24 hours nearly calm fine weather and plenty of Whales but wild in Pm killed and struck one Large Whale in Am got a large Whale We ends Boats a towing the Whale to the Ship Latt 57°38 N Long by acct 145°20 W

150 Bbls

Tuesday 28th

First part Calm and Hazy fine weather at 1.30 Pm got the Whale to the Ship and cut in the Head part and two Blanket pieces and quitted went a Boiling Am to Ship and plenty of Whales latter part moderate wind from Nward Saw Sperm Whales Middle part to steering down in after hole and employed in Boiling saw Whales and 4 Ships We ends Latt 57°53 Long about 145°23 W

Wednesday 29

All these 24 hours faint airs and Calms in Pm but in in the Body of the Whale Went to steering down and Boiling again Saw Same Whales and Finbacks and 6 Ships in Am employed in steering off the after Hole We ends

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Thursday 30

First part moderate wind from Nward employed in Boiling finished steering off the after Hole at 6 Pm the Mark Sd Cornell Ship in 84 Long and 3 Whales this season Latter part fresh wind from Sby & Sme thick employed in Boiling saw 6 Ships but no Whales plenty of Finbacks Latt by acct 57°50

Friday 31

First part wind fresh from Nward thick by Spells employed in Boiling saw one Ship and plenty of Finbacks Latter part near a gale of wind from Nward employed in Boiling We ends in Latt 58°14 Long 144°48

Saturday August 1st

All these 24 hours near a gale of wind from NW to NbE heading on different tacks employed in Boiling in Am went to steering down in the Fore part saw Sperm Finbacks Water Green So ends in Latt 58°7 N Long 145°43 W

Sunday 2d August 1846

First part Strong wind from S W employed in Stowing down in the Forepeak and Bailing Some out Ship and Some Pumpbarks Latter part moderate wind from S W good weather employed in Bailing Lat 57°46 Long about 145°50

Monday 3d

Out three watches faint airs from S W and Calm fine weather but no Whales Part of Pumpbarks at midnight finished Bailing in the morning the Ship Some Secured do ends in Lat 58°19 Long about 145°55 W

Tuesday 4th

Found the Lower Hold and 60 Bbls Potatoes rotten

Part of first Calm and clear fine weather finished Stowing off the Lower hold Forepeak and aft also Starting of Pumpbarks and Cleaning them for Sea part fresh breezes from S W inclining down Lost Pumpbarks Lat 58°03 Long 146°9

Wednesday 5th

Out three watches brisk wind from S W ward heading us off Sent boat on board the Whale and Struck it Cuts Off the Whales part of the Whalebone Green Some Baggy Lat by Obs 58°0 Long do 146°30

Thursday 6

Out three watches brisk wind from S W inclining thick for the most part of the time finished Scraping Bone Lat 57°44 Long about 146°50

Friday 7

Out three watches Light winds from S ward and Some part of the for part Saw one Sail and Pumpbarks do ends in Lat 57°39 Long about 146°20

Saturday 8

Out three watches Light winds from S ward cleared up Some Saw one Pumpbarks at 7.30 took in Sail latter part faint winds from S ward good weather Saw Pumpbarks and Pumpbarks and plenty of Porpoises in the Water as I Know when the Whales were here but the Whales have left here about Saw one Ship do ends in Lat 57°30 Long 146°8

Sunday 9th August 1846

First part fair wind from Seward good weather saw Finbacks & Humpbacks and Sundry small in the Water at 5 PM Spd Ship Liverpool 2½ Knots W.Wind 25 Miles and 2000 Lbs Latter part strong wind from Seward saw 2 Ships and plenty of Finbacks and Humpbacks one Spouted at 9 PM Ds ends in Latt 55°33 Long by acct 146°20 W

Liverpool

Monday 10

Cau these 24 hours strong wind from E to E by S thick and raining Steered and headed to Seward saw 2 Sails in Am and many Finbacks saw Humpbacks Latt 56°0 by acct Long by acct 146°10

Tuesday 11th

Am these 24 hours strong winds from E by S to S thick and raining carring all fore sail in search of Whales in Am saw 2 Ships and plenty of Finbacks Humpbacks and Sundry others Water green Ds ends in Latt 56°39 Long 146°26

Wednesday 12th

First part strong wind from S by E and sugar loaf in sight saw plenty of Sundry others and Finbacks Water dark Green Latter part moderate wind from S Sundry and misty saw and raised 3 or more Whales Water Blue one Spouted in sight and saw dea Humpbacks Ds ends in Latt 56°11 Long by acct 147°0 W

Thursday 13

First part moderate wind from S ward saw and heard 2 Ships saw Several Finbacks Water Blue saw a Sail to Seward Latter part Strong wind from S thick and raining Ds ends in Latt by acct 56°15 Long 147°0 W

Friday 14

Harvest

(First part Strong) wind from S by W and sugar loaf in sight Ds ends dark & misty in company with the Bark Harvest of Bridgeport Part Sail Boats saw the Bark United States Water Blue and plenty Sundry Whales and some Finbacks at 7 took in some Sail Latter part near a gale from S by W drisky made some Sail saw one Sperm Whale and a young Right Whale and another Whale and 2 Barnacles Water Blue some Finbacks Latt 55°33 Long 146°52 W

Saturday August 15th 1846

All these 24 hours have wind from NW by W dark gloomy weather have Scattering Whales in Sight like Bark which have Standing to SE we heading on different tacks saw many Whales but could not get in Latt 55°34 Long 147°41 Lon
Water 55 Lee 4 corrected to day by Lunars Lat 147°40 Lunar

Sunday 16th

All the 24 hours near a Gale of wind from NW to NNW with Some Rain & Sleet we Standing on different tacks in Pm saw plenty of Whales & a Sulfer bottom No entry in Latt by acct 55°3
Long 147°40 W

Monday 17

All these 24 hours a Gale from SSE to SW Struck by Shale Saw Some Whales in Pm we headed to W.NW ward all the 24 hours Water 55 Lee Saw Some Whales of Shelf Latt by acct 55°20 N
Long 149°27

Tuesday 18

First part Strong wind from SSE and a rough Sea on more to E ward made Some Sail Latter part moderate wind from SE ward cloudy obscure weather heading to E & N all Sail set when the wind Shue Saw Some Whales Water 45 Lee Latt 55°0 Long 147°17

Wednesday 19

All these 24 hours moderate wind from SE and SSE in Pm this carried Sail all the 24 hours heading to NE ward in Pm Saw Shelf Whales of Fishery then Boding Latt 55°15 Long 145°40

Thursday 20

Saw Whales Struck one ward Some Struck in Pm Struck a Sperm Whale and Killed the Same and the Sperm got the Larboard Boat Stove all to Pieces by the Whale but no one hurt a Calf Sick of Line all hour all the Night and Gave the one Boat enough Line did not have to Cut the Calf any more in Pm at 5,30 Pm Lowered for Whales came in Sight finish with the Calf again fast one to him after a while got Line Cleared all Same more Whales Larboard Boat fastened then Lowered the rest in Latt 55°0 N
Long by acct 145°20

Struck Sperm Whale

Struck 5 Whales this Season near all Large Saw Whales

Friday August 21st 1846

All these 24 hours fresh breez from S ward and foggy for the most part of the time in Pm got one Whale and lost him in finished at midnight in the day and hoisted Whales No ends in Latt 55°1 Long 145°3 W

Saturday 22d

All these 24 hours strong wind from S ward and foggy for the most part of the time saw and chased several Whales No ends in Latt 55°6 Long by acct 145°7

Sunday 23d

All these 24 hours fresh wind from S to S W thick foggy and rainy for the most part of the time employed in Boiling Saw and chased several Whales Latt by acct 55°10 Long 145°6

Monday 24

First part strong winds from S W cloudy dark weather saw and chased Whales Pm saw some finbacks latter part moderate Winds and fair weather employed in Boiling saw Whales going quick No ends Latt 55°10 Long 145°5

Tuesday 25

All these 24 hours fresh wind from W ward fine weather in Pm gitmed to a large Whale Bow Boat got Stove badly and one Man Wounded lost the line and all the oars save the Steering oar and near all the rest of the Craft at last my line parted and we lost the Whale came Aboard and took in that in the embayed different to mending Boats for we have to stove ones on board saw two some finbacks and one Whale spout and a pair of a Greenish cast Latt 54°58 Long 146°29

25 Bbls and 2750 Wbls (125 S C)

Wednesday 26

All these 24 hours fresh wind from W ward and good weather at 4,30 lowered for a Whale that was spouting Stood and killed him at 7 Pm cut him in that saw some finbacks in the evening employed in cutting and lowered for a Whale without success No ends in Latt 55°13 Long by acct 144°20

160 Bbls

Thursday August 27th 1846

First part strong wind from W & W cloudy and a little rain at 4 PM got under Sail & went to setting up Pile Shanks and Bailing went to the N W part Sunken Rocks Latter part strong wind from W & W and sundry employed in Bailing do ends Lat by acct 55° 25 Long Do 144° 30

Friday 28th

First part Strong wind from W & W cloudy Same at 4 had a Water Spout at 5 PM went to Sea to get a Sight for Longitude & the remainder of the day employed in Bailing and setting up Pile Shanks Lat by 55° 26 Long 144° 8 W

Saturday 29th

[illegible] a gale of wind from W & W and a bad Sea on as usual here when there is much wind quitted Bailing at 7 PM went Ship to N W do ends in Lat by acct 55° 50 Long Do 144° 15 W

Sunday 30th

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W & W and a heavy Sea on head to N W until 6.30 PM went Ship to S and went to Bailing and setting up Pile Shanks do ends no Obs Lat by acct 56° 6 Long Do 144° 0

Monday 31st

[illegible] a gale from W & W Hail & and drisly bad weather and a heavy Sea on employed in Bailing until 11 AM finished do ends in Lat by acct 55° 25 Long 144° 3 W

Tuesday Sept 1st 1846

All these 24 hours a gale of wind from W & W and thick and drisly bad weather in PM Shanks down & Pile got in the Weather cross in AM went & Shanks down between the Main and Pile back cross between decks do ends No Observation

Wednesday 2d

All these 24 hours heavy wind from W and N W and drisly and a heavy Sea on in PM Shanks down Same all until 3.30 PM came on so rough had to quit Latter part employed in overhauling the Fore Sail heading to S & W do ends in Lat by Obs 54° 22 Long by acct 144° 15 W

September 3d

Thursday [illegible] 3d 1846

(All those) 24 hours moderate & fine from W.S.W mostly thick raing bad weather and a high Sea heading to Eward until 6 AM made some Sail Steered S & by E & So ends in Lat 53 0 Long 143 13 W

Friday 4th

First part strong wind from W.S.W thick and dirty for the most part of the time staing S by E Caught some More Lite part Light wind from N.W clear good weather here employed in Staving down oil between the Main and after Hatch between decks So ends Lat 50 37 S Long by acct 143 0 W

Saturday 5th

All these 24 hours Light wind from W ward good weather staing S.S.E and S by E at 3 PM gibed ship staing down all the oil in Am employed in cleaning and staving off the Blubberroom &c &c Saw one Sperm Whale Lat 48 48 Long 143 18 W

Sunday 6th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from S.W and W.S.W clear in the mid watch and rainy in Am staing S and S by E So ends in Lat 47 12 S Long by acct 143 30

Monday 7th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from W.S.W to W thick and dirty for the most part of the time staing S and S by E in Am caught one Blackfish So ends in Lat 45 64 Long 145 52

13 Fish

Tuesday 8

All these 24 hours faint wind from W to W.S.W cloudy staing S and S by E Set T.G.mast Studdingsail and Sent up the Niven T.G.Yard and Sail commenced mending Boats &c Lat 44 50 Long 146 10

Wednesday 9th

All these 24 hours light wind W ward and S.W and thick and dirty at times employed in Sail mending Set the T.G.Sail Hauled the Boats So ends in Lat 46 5 Long by acct 146 22 W

Thursday 10th

All these 24 hours faint airs from E ward and S.E and South but dying away there was some Rain and rounded the Head packing down wash note So ends in Lat 43 37 Long by acct 146 30

Bound to Mowi

Friday September 11th 1846

All these 24 hours light airs from N.E. and Calm and
Sandy Bay Islands and Peaks of Hawaii to S.E. by E.
Lat 19°48'3 Long 156°20

Saturday 12th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from N.E. & E. fine
pleasant weather Steering S.W. and S.S.W. in Sandy Bay
& High Peaky Hills of Hawaii to bear S.E. by E.
and towards Evening saw a Boat
to the westward of us Lat 19°8 Long 156°40

Sunday 13th

All these 24 hours light winds from E. & E.N.E. Steering
S.W. & S. in Sandy Bay and employed
in sounding & Find to ends in Lat 19°8 Long 156°54'30"
at 4 Miles distance Lat 19°2 Long 156°51'15

Monday 14th

All these 24 hours light airs and pleasant Weather
Steering S.W. & S. in Sandy Bay & Employed
Steering to S.W. the above Sandy Bank Gem
of Hydrabar also in Sounding Lat 18°32
Long 156°42

Tuesday 15th

First and middle parts fresh trade from E.
ward pleasant weather Steering S.W. & S.W. by S. the
Gem got in Sight & employed Steering Early Latter
part moderate and baffling wind from E. to S.E.
Variable Upwards the Gem in Sight 2 Points on the
Lee Quarter So ends in Lat 18°20 Long 149°11

Wednesday 16th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from E. to S.E.
and pleasant weather in which I have been when
the Boat employed in Surveying Bank and Sounding a
Boat to the Gem got in Sight 2 off the Lee Quarter
Saw a large Shoal of Porpoises Lat 17°10 Long 149°56

Thursday 17th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from E. to S.E.
and pleasant weather in which I have been employed
employed in Surveying Bank and Sounding with Boat
Sandy Bay Water the Gem in Sight 2 Miles on our
Lee Quarter So ends in Lat 17°15 Long 150°23

Friday 18th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from E. to E.S.E.
and pleasant fine pleasant weather Steering to S.W. and
in Sandy Bay employed Surveying and Sounding Bank
in Sandy employed in Surveying the Bank and
Stern of two Steamer Boats together one of
my Officers Boats and the other Mr. Stebbins
to end in Lat 20°46 Long 150°59

Bound to Mowee

Saturday September 19th 1846

All these 24 hours moderate wind from E ward clear dry warm weather steered S and S by W employed in Boat rowing and Setting Sights Pike Strs for Lee Water Lat 2.9.50 Long 151°37

Sunday 20 — All these 24 hours light wind from E to E by S fine pleasant dry weather Steering S and S by W employed in rowing and sailing in Boats Set Sails in Lat 2.8.5 Long 152°28

Monday 21 — All these 24 hours light Airs and calms from E to E by S warm dry weather Steering as even I know how upon the best same Departure Is ends in Lat 2.5.9 Long 153°17 W

Tuesday 22 — All these 24 hours Steered from E by S and E S E Pike as even I could Steering for the W in Com pany with the Boats and gain Observations Is ends in Lat 2.3.6 Long 154°30 W

Wednesday 23 Land. O. — All these 24 hours Steered from E to E S E and Variable Pike as even I could until 10 oClock when Maui Morning Star Mountains Steered for Is ends in Lat 2.4.32 Long 155°35 W

Thursday 24 — First part moderate Trades and squally Steering for the E part of Mowee at 8 PM got at the distance of 6 miles and were to N N E and Lay aback Latter part wind E and good weather at 1.30 AM were to S S E and Lay aback until 6 AM Steered S S W for the W part of Mowee at noon the W point bore 2 distance 2 miles Is ends

Friday 25 — First part moderate wind from E at 5 PM came to with Sea at Lahaina Part in 10 fathoms of water Latter part calm and in three minutes got a calm Light airs and calms Is ends Sea to Anchor

Wednesday 30th — All these 24 hours fine weather in PM until 6 light wind from E by S to E S E Latter part after 9 PM light airs got underway and then went on Board the Ship Is ends employed and on At Mowee where there Lay 12 Ships to Anchor

Wednesday October 1st 1846

Left Hawaii

First part Strong wind from NE between Hawaii and Mowee and S. to the W. side of Hawaii at 1 PM left Hawaii and steered E. Inward between Hawaii & Mowee at 3 the W part of Hawaii bore NW by W dist 10 miles then we steered S. latter part strong wind from NE by E and light wind from S. and S.W. steering E. & E. by S. to W. 12 O clock in Latt 19.99 N Long 157.25 W

Friday 2

All this day Strong trade wind from E. by S. heading E. by S. in the P.M. the E. end of Mowee bearing E. by S. distant 10 miles at noon steering E. by S. Latt 19.80 N Long 157.31 W

Saturday 3

All this day Strong trade wind from E. by S. heading E. with fine weather and nothing seen No Latt by obs. this day in Latt 19.31 N Long 156.44

Sunday 4

All this day Strong trade wind from E. by S. Steering E. by S. 6 knots in Latt 13.30 N. Long by acct 155.53

Monday 5

All these 24 hours light wind from E. to E.S.E. fine weather heading to the N.E. ward nothing seen with Latt at noon Lat 14.2 N. Long 155.57

Tuesday 6

All these 24 hours moderate wind from E. to E.S.E. and fine weather at PM saw to leward an appearance of a Bank or Island but it is kept down here about as Latt 11.6 N Long 154.20 W by reckoning and by Chart Latt 11.6 Long 153.45 W at 1 AM hove to ESE but saw nothing the above mentioned Bank or Island so calls Latt 11.44 Long at Noon 154.28

Left the Low Mainsail and Lowered the old one

Wednesday 7

All this day moderate wind from S.S.E. to E.N.E. in the Afternoon the Lookout saw a Sail to leeward and the Ship hove to and spoke her she proved to be the Whaling Ship Sarah Ann of Nantucket Capt Coffin 3 months out bound to the Northward Latt at Noon 9.3 N Long 154.3 W

Thursday 8

All these 24 hours light winds from S.S.E. to E. Saloons and Squalls in the Afternoon it hauled to the E. ward 8 knots Latt 8.23 N Long by acct 154.15

Friday 9

All these 24 hours light rains Squalls and fine wind from S.S.E.

Latt by obs Long by acct 155.1 W

Saturday October 10th 1846

Thick and misty with rain Lat by D Reckoning 2°30 S Long 155°5 E Latter part light winds from S by E heaving on the wind to S W by S employed in mending the old Main Top Gall't and the Boats Do Lat 6°20 S Long 155°5

Sunday 11

At these 24 hours light winds from S by E & in the forenoon tacked & stood to the Eastward Lat 5°30 Long 156°19

Monday 12

At these 24 hours light winds from S by E and S S E good weather heading on the Eastern tack until 7 30 AM tacked to S S W employed in mending the old Main Top Gall't and Boat Do ends in Lat 4°56 S Long 154°39 E

Tuesday 13

At this day light winds from E S E and S E but hauling to the Southward until Midnight tacked to the N E at 4 hours on account of having Drove Island in sight but nothing of the Island Do ends in Lat 3°25 S Long 155°17 E

Wednesday 14

At these 24 hours light winds from E to E S E heading to the Southward all day but in the night in the forenoon mending the old Main Top Gall't and finished mending the Boat Lat 1°9 S Long 155°36 E

Thursday 15

At these 24 hours light winds from E to E S E fine weather heading on the wind to Southward nothing seen worth note in the forenoon the old Main Top Gall't and the new Fore Top G Sail in the employed in mending the old Main Top Sail Do ends Lat 1°16 S Long 156°16

Friday 16

At these 24 hours strong wind from E by S heading E S E ward employed in mending the old main Top Sail Day Lat this day 3°23 S Long 155°43 E

Saturday 17th

At these 24 hours strong wind from E by S and E by S steered E S E until 7 PM then shortened sail and hove to the E on account of Meeting Islands here about at 1 AM more to the Southward made more sail steered E S E employed in mending the old Main Top Sail

Do ends Lat 4°59 S Long 155°36 E

Sunday October 18th 1846

All these 24 hours light winds from E by N and E.S.E steering N.E. at 4 PM saw Starbuck low land and coral Island bearing S.W by distance about 13 miles which Island according to my observation is layed down on the chart right that is Latt 5°23 S Long 155°48 W at 6 the Island bore W by Compass distance 10 miles in the morning saw Latt 8°05 S Long 155°43 W

Saw Starbuck Island

(Monday 19) All these 24 hours strong winds from E.S.E and E by S steering N.W by W

No ends in Lat 10°26 S Long 157°6 W

Tuesday 20 All these 24 hours squally rainy weather and Easterly wind heading and steering to leward at 6 PM we were exactly in the latitude and long of Pogewein Islands but saw no signs of Islands So ends in Latt 12°20 S Long 156°45

Wednesday 21 All these 24 hours light winds from E.S.E to E and Calm clear fine weather employed in mending the Sprit sail

So ends in Latt 13°50 S Long 157°19 W

Thursday 22 All these 24 hours nearly calm and clear hot weather in the forenoon sent down the Main Yard to fish it was in a slack and steering in the night So ends Latt 14°26 S Long by acct 157°27

Friday 23 All these 24 hours faint airs and calm clear hot weather in the forenoon sent the Fore Yard and sent it aft but in the afternoon fished it again So ends in Latt 14°59 S Long 157°15 W

Saturday 24 William Hamilton

First part nearly calm at 5 PM the Ship William Hamilton of us Latter part strong winds from E.S.E and squally steering on the wind to N.W at 10 PM went on board the Hamilton So ends in Latt 15°38 S Long 158°46 W

Sunday 25 All these 24 hours near a Gale of wind from E.S.E and S.E.S reefed the topsails the Ship William Hamilton in sight both of us heading on the wind to leward

So ends in Latt 17°20 S Long by acct 159°25

Monday October 26th 1846

All those 24 hours a gale of wind from E & E and E by E heading to Sward the Williams Hamilton in sight to Eward in the Sun Whytetache Island to Eward distance about 35 miles Sounds in Latt 19°3 Long 159°57 W

Whytetache

Tuesday 27

All those 24 hours near a Gale of Wind from E & E heading E & N until 12, 30 past Midnight then were to Sward at 8 AM got lost in on the W & N side of Whytetache Island and went on shore after Wood Sounds got on Board 3 Boat loads of Wood the Ship Williams Hamilton a Loading also

Wednesday 28

All those 24 hours Strong wind from E & E in the Sun got off 3 Boat load of Wood in the Sun got off 5 Boat loads of Wood making in all 11, price 8 Fathoms of cloth or 4 $ per Boat load ready cut and brought to the pier where the Boats can be easily loaded Sounds Ship laying off and on at Whytetache

Thursday 29

All those 24 hours Strong wind from E & E at 5 PM i got on Board but could not sail from the Island on account of the Ship Montezuma having run into us and carried off our best Bower Anchor which stuck into her side and there remained. Lost the Stalk, at same time broke off our Spritsail Yard broke the Boom said Pole in the tack two Casks to the Montezuma and lashed them to the Anchor and towed it to the Ship and got a Stock off & Mast from Capt Sayer Sounds steered W & W and left the Island at 6 PM civil acct Long 160°16 W

Had a Spritsail Yard

Friday 30

All those 24 hours Strong wind from E by S to E by S and a bad Sea on steering W & W and W W by W at 8 AM a Sea struck the Waist Boat and unshackled the tackles and the most clear of the Ship and stove her badly hoisted too and towed her to the Ship and took her in the most part of the AM employed in fishing the Spritsail Yard and stowing away Wood Sounds Latt 19°22 Long 163°12 W

Lost another Boat

Bound to Sydney

Saturday October 31 St 1846
All these 24 hours strong wind from S & S and
rugged steering all employed in fishing the
Spritsail yard and steering away North &
So ends in Latt 20.50 S Long 166.0 W

Sunday November 1st 1846
All these 24 hours strong breze from S & S
Steering W and W.S.W in Do employed in fishing
the Spritsail yard So ends in Latt 22.14 S
Long 169.9 W

Monday 2nd
All these 24 hours brisk wind from S by E steering
W by N in Do employed in mending the
Fly Sail and Spritsail yard &c Latt 22.32 S
Long 171.27 W

Tuesday 3d
All these 24 hours moderate wind from E by S
and fine weather Steering S W by W and W.N.W
in Do finished fishing the Spritsail yard and
put it in its place in Do employed
in Stabbing the Anchor and the Whitsun at
mending the Skirt So ends in Latt 23.14 S
Long 173.9 W

Wednesday 4th
First part moderate wind from E by S clear fine
weather nothing new Carpenter at Stabbing the
Anchor Latter part brisk wind from E by S
Steering W and W by S saw a Barque steering
to Leard So ends in Latt 23.5 S Long 175.21 W

Thursday 5th
All these 24 hours light wind and variable all
round the Compass in Do saw Pilstart Island
bearing N N E distance 33 miles Carpenter finished
Stabbing the Anchor and commenced repairing
the casing of the Bow and sail that the Ship
Montezuma broke So ends in Latt 22.57 S
Long 176.53 W

Friday 6
First part brisk wind from S W by S heading
to W by N Pilstart Island in sight to E by N
Latter part strong wind from S S E steering W
and W by S So ends in Latt 21.53 S Long 179.59 W

Sunday 8th
here we
boat and
Day
First part strong wind from S by E steering S W
Latter part strong breze from S E steering S W
by S nothing new worth note except at 11.30
Am came into abundance of Pumice
Stone on the surface of the Water pieces from
the size of a Walnut to the size of a Mans fist
So ends in Latt 22.50 S Long 177.13 E

Bound to Sydney

Monday November 9th 1846

All these 24 hours fresh breze from E and E.S.E. long pretty weather steering S.W by W in the 5 Fm for 5 hours saw three Pinnacle Stone which I supose came from Sunday or Recherches Islands as the prevailing wind and Current is from that direction Carpenter imployed in repairing the Bows of the Ship and Mr Whitney mending the old Main Topsail So ends in Lat 23.25 Long 174.38 E

Tuesday 10th

All these 24 hours moderate wind from E ward good weather steering S.W by W in 5 Fm saw one Sea Snake So ends in Latt 24.16 S Long 172.30 E

Wednesday 11

All these 24 hours light wind from E.S.E and E clear good weather Steering S.W by W the Carpenter at Caulking about the Bows of the Ship he found by Mistake at mending the old Main Topsail So ends in Latt 26.45 S Long 170.3 East

Thursday 12

All these 24 hours fresh breze from E.S.E good weather steering S.W finished mending the old Main topsail commenced mending the Old Fok So ends in Latt 25.59 S Long 167.45 E

Friday 13th

All these 24 hours fresh breze from E.S.E and E.S.E clear fine weather Steering S.W by S in the Saw a Sail standing to E.N.E So ward could not she being so far off to tell what She was So ends in Latt 27.43 S Long 165.32 E

Saturday 14

All these 24 hours light wind from E ward clear good weather Steering S.S.W Carpenter employed in Caulking the out side of the Ship Bows and Mr Whitney at mending the old Fok So ends in Latt 29.31 S Long by acct 163.42

Sunday 15th

All these 24 hours light wind from E.S.E and a Smooth Sea and clear fine weather at 3 Pm saw a large Sperm Whale going quick to S.E at 3.30 Pm lowered the Boats and pulled for him at about 5 Pm overhauled him and darted Iron in his Sounder and took the Line this being no Boat immediately to chase him until Sundown and and gave him up came Board and Steered S.S.W and hailed another Ship So ends in Latt 30.40 S Long 162.31 E

St Boat struck a large Sperm Whale and lost the Line

Bound to Sydney

Monday November 16th 1846 the 7th year of our Lord
All these 24 hours Irish wind from E & NE & NE
and clear fine weather Steering W & W and W
Saw Whitehead N. 80 ends in Lat 31 8 S Long 160 34
0 Deer

All these 24 hours Irish wind from NNE &
Tuesday and NE & clear fine weather Steering W and SW by W
17 in PM saw New Island to the NW by Compass
Land 0 distance about 30 miles in AM saw Lord Howe
Island So ends in Lat 31 9 S Long 158 20 E

All these 24 hours fresh breeze from NW &
Wednesday NW and clear Pretty weather Steering SW and
18 SW by S finished mending the old Sail the
Carpenter at mending the Waist Boat
So ends in Lat 32 7 0 S Long 156 17 E

Thursday All these 24 hours Strong wind from NW &
19 W and clear good weather Steering SW by W and
WSW in AM saw a Pinguin heading to E ward
saw these a Sight of thick green Water
So ends in Lat 33 30 S Long 153 30 E

First and Middle parts near a gale of Wind
Friday from NW & W Steered WSW until 8 PM
20 double reefed the topsails that is the Fore
and Main topsails and took in the Main and
Mainsail hoisted low to all precautions to this
Land carried away the old Main topgallant Yard
10 in AM got up another Yard, wind Moderate
from N ward Steered W at 8 saw the Land to
the NW & N Part Jackson, quite high at the
distance of 25 miles though it might be
seen 40 or 50 miles when the air is clear of
the Smoke that comes from the Land
So ends in Lat 33 39 S Long 151 35 E

First part Temperate weather rain Thunder
Saturday and Lightning and calm and a heavy Swell
21 on Shore we hauled off shore at first saw
the Light which is a Revolving Light and
Stands upon the West End of the Cliff one Mile
to the Southward of the South Head of the entrance
of the Harbour Latter part Strong wind from
NNE at 8 PM stood in just to the South of the
Light House within 1 Mile of the Shore and

Saturday November 21 1846 Continued
wore Ship off Shore at 11.30 more in Shore
and Stood for the entrance of the Harbour
So ends the Light House bearing W by S
distance 5 miles

Sunday 22 First part strong wind from S S E at 1.30 PM
got a Pilot off and Steered in between Lanette
and North Head went up to Sydney by
making two tacks at 3 came to Anchor
in 8 Fathoms Water, Stiff breeze. Middle
and Latter parts a Gale of Wind from S S E
and S E and obscure weather Came Squalls
of Rain Lay to Anchor between Hart Point and
Pinch Gut Island all safe So ends the 24hrs

~~Monday~~ December 22d Tuesday Latter part brisk wind from N N E clear
fine weather at 10 AM got under way
and Commenced beating out of the
Harbour at Noon got down to the Sow
and Pigs So ends all well
Came out of Port Jackson

~~Tuesday~~ 23d First part strong wind from N E by E
good weather at 6 PM got clear of the
Heads saw a Barque go in Latter
Wednesday part strong wind from N N E Steering S E by S
Squally rugged at 7 AM the wind Shifted
to S ward come on Stormy
So ends this day in Latt by acct 35.20 S
Long 159.27 E

~~Wednesday~~ 24 Thursday All these 24 hours strong wind from S S E
and S E rugged weather heaving to E ward
5 or 6 men sick So ends in Latt 36.0 S Long by
acct 153.40

~~Thursday~~ 25 Friday All these 24 hours strong breeze from E N E
to N E Steering S E by S nothing Seen worth
note So ends in Latt 38.20 S Long 155.30 E

Saturday 26th All these 24 hours strong wind from N E
and a turbulent Sea, Wore ship & Stood in Mind-
ing the old Boat S E Latt 41.10 S Long by acct 156.15

My Wife and Son I hope you had a
Merry Christmas for this is all I can say
or do for your Mother Love Swift &c

Sunday December 27th 1846

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from S W and a heavy cross Sea on turned us the Bow and Waist Boats lay too to the S S E So ends in Latt 42°.39 S Long 157°.39 E

Monday 28th / All this day a Gale of wind from S W from 10 PM to 9 AM stowed S Sls lyd under Short Sail and then took in the Fore Topsail and luffed too to S S E under the Mizen Topsail and commenced mending it Saw Finbacks So ends in Latt by acct 43°.48 S Long Do 158°.50

Tuesday 29 / All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from S W heading to S S E under Short Sail employed in mending to Mizen Topsail &c Saw 2 Finbacks Water of a greenish cast So ends in Latt 44°.17 S Long 159°.12 E

Wednesday 30th / First part Strong wind from S W rough weather finished mending the Mizen Topsail and Boat it we standing to S S E Latter part fresh wind from S W heading to S S E Saw one Finback Water of a greenish colour Saw plenty of Penguins and Molly mokes and other Birds So the 24 hours is Latt in Latt 45°.28 S Long 159°.58 E

Put Joze Records in Cook and put out John Bontone which Shipped at Sydney

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Thursday 31st / All these 24 hours strong wind from S W to S W by W in PM saw one Whale going to Leward lowered 3 Boats but did not get near him She Ship Mussel Ships of Stair haven near 19 Ms ont 800 Bbls Whale all most ont 8 we shortened Sail in morning Made Sail heading to S E saw a Sail to Leward at 11 saw one Whale no prospect of catching him So we did not go after him Latt 46°.6 S Long 159°.48 E

Ansel Gibbs

Friday January 1st 1847 / I Wish you a Merry Christmas & New Year all of you / First part Strong wind from W S W heading to Leward Latter part wind veers from W S W and fine weather nothing seen worth note employed in mending the Old Main Top Gallt Sail and Boat &c So ends in Latt 46°.1 South Long 159°.36 E

Saturday January 2nd 1847

First part brisk breeze from W ward fine weather steering different courses and nothing seen Latter part more a Gale of Wind from W ward and driven heading to E ward so ends in Latt by acct 46°10 S Long Do 160°15 E

Sunday 3 in Co Black Fish

First part strong wind from W and rainy lay too to E at 5,30 PM the wind ceased and shifted to W ward and gradually veered to N W Latter part fresh wind from N by E and suggd nothing seen worth note Latt 46°16 Long 161°30 E

Monday 4

All these 24 hours brisk wind from S W to W N W and good weather steering different courses and have nothing but Porpoises. So ends in Latt 46°48 S Long 162°19 E

Tuesday 5th

First part strong wind from W N W and much swell from W ward & N E until 7,30 then more to N ward took in Sail nothing seen but Porpoises Latter part moderate wind from N N W made sail heading to S W employed in mending the old Main T Gallant Sail and old Boat Water Green for the most part so ends in Latt 47°23 S Long by acct 162°0

Wednesday 6 finished the old Main T Gal

First part strong wind from N W by W came up Squalls at 6 PM shortened sail hauld to W by W middle part a Gale and Storm wind N by W took in the Foresail Latter part strong wind from W N W clear made sail more Sail to N W Water Green Latt 47°42 S Long by acct 161°30 E

Thursday 7

First part strong wind from W N W and a Short turbulent Sea heading to W N W at 3 PM saw 2 Sperm Whales going slowly to S E at 4 lowered for them but they started off to W by N for what I could not see chased them until 5,30 PM and gave them up fortunately in coming on Board fell in with a Whale going very quick to windward and the Boat being to windward and in a head of him succeeded in striking him at 8 got the Whale to the Ship and took in Sail, turn over

turn over for remainder of the day

Continued

Thursday January 7th 1847 Continued

11 Sp. Whale 60 Bbls

Latter part strong wind from NW and sea just obliged employed in cutting with much difficulty so ends Latt by acct 47° 25' S Long Do Do 161° 40' E

Friday 8th

First part strong wind from NW by W and obliged employed in cutting until 10,30 PM got three but last all the Irons of the Head by its sinking heavy and parting the Head Rope. Latter part a Gale of wind from NW by W Lay too to the W by S. So ends in Latt 47° 14' S Long Do 164° 20' E

Saturday 9th

First part a Gale of wind from NW by W and Some rain lay too to Wward at 11 PM the wind shifted to S W and cleared up were ship to NW Latter part a Gale of wind from W by N went to Wailing heaving to Will Days nothing but Some Porpoizes Latt 47° 51' Long 162° 14' E

Sunday 10th

All these 24 hours near a Gale of wind from W to W by N and a heavy Sea found W employed in Waiting hoisted to Mast head until 11 PM and were ship to NW Latt 46° 58' S Long 161° 27' E

Monday 11th

First part near a Gale of wind from NW and a Short heavy Sea from W Came heading to N & W Waiting Latter part strong wind and bad weather heading to W NW wind N NW employed in Waiting, Caught a Goney that had a Leather tally fastened to his neck by a piece of wire, Marked thus W Gerrish of N Bedford 18 Jno 25,50 Bbls 3 Whales this season So ends in Latt by acct 47° 19' S Long by Chro 160° 58' E

Caught a Goney that had a report

Tuesday 12th

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W at 2 PM were ship & NW by N finished Waiting stowed 20 Bbls of oil in Hold in the Blubber room in the night shifted much water washed off some of the Bulwarks and carried away the Mizzen gib Boom and Jib Boom & Stay also much other damage Lay too all the time head to NW So ends in Latt 46° 28' Long 160° 47' E

Gale of wind

Wednesday January 13th 1847

First part a Gale of wind from SWby W lay too to the WSWby W Latter part wind backen'd to WNW but it moderated in its NW point first made Same Sail went to Sopering Wells and Pieces of oil to Stow in the Sum and breaking out the Run and repairing damages about the Ship & Rigging Do not a Spout Seen for a long time So ends in Latt 45°57' S Long by acct 160°39

Thursday 14th

First part Strong wind from WNW and a Short Sharp Sea from SW. we heading to WSW, Stowed down all the oil except 3 Pipes Nothing Seen Latter part Strong wind from WNW and thick So ends in Latt by acct 46°13 S Long by Obsrv 160°5

Friday 15th

First part Moderate wind from WbS to WSW cleared off, made Sail heading to Sward At 8 PM took in Sail Saw nothing all this PM Latter part brisk wind from SWby W and once it happens to be good weather made Sail heading to WSW at 10 PM saw one or two Whales going quick to Sward So ends in Latt 46°7 S Long 159°31 E

Bent the Fold Main Top G Sail

Saturday 16th

First part brisk wind from SW and good weather at 2 PM tacked to SSE at 8 took in Sail Middle part Calm Latter part brisk wind from WNW good weather made Sail Steered SbE So ends in Latt 46°34 S Long 159°20 E

Sunday 17

First part Strong wind from WNW Steered SbW When Several Shoals of Porpoises at 7 took in Sail and hoffed to Sward Latter part Strong wind from WSW thick and raing So ends in Latt by acct 47°45 Long do 158°57 E

Monday 18

First part wind from WSW thick and raing lay by Latter part faint wind from WNW Steered off, made all Sail heading to ESE So nothing Seen commenced repairing the Square Sail Latt noon 47°28 S Long 158°39°45 East

nothing Seen

71st Year of the Independence of the U.S. of A.

Tuesday January 19th 1847 th A.D.

First part regs in Calm and a large Swell from S.W Latter part Irish wind from E.ward Sam & Finbacks Lat 47.18 S
Long by acct 158.48 E

Wednesday 20 First and Middle parts fresh wind from E.b.S and dirshy and Calm and foggy nothing seen worth note Latter part Irish wind from N.E thick foggy do ends in Lat by acct 47.0 Long do 158.58

Thursday 21st First part a Gale of wind from S.W Latter part Moderate wind from W.ward made sail & steered E.b.S Saw Porpoises Lat 46.20
Long by Chro 15.41
Do by Lunar 152.53 E

Friday 22 First part moderate wind from W.N.W fine weather steering E.b.S employed in mending the Phoenix Mill Main topsail at Sunset took in Sail Latter part moderate wind from W.N.W cloudy but good weather at daylight made sail steered E.b.S at 9 altered Course to E.S.E nothing seen but Porpoises employed in mending the Main topsail
Do ends in Lat 46.05 Long by acct 160.5 E

Saturday 23 All these 24 hours moderate wind from W.N.W and good weather steering and heading different Courses Caught a Porpoise Lat by acct 47.25
Long do 160.45

Sunday 24 First part Irish wind from S.W Same part of the time saw nothing seen but Some Porpoises Latter part Strong breze from W.S.W at 9 PM came in Foggy past a Bed of Brit and saw a Vessel in the Hotes Lands Lat by acct 48.0
Long do 161.30 E

Monday 25 First part Strong wind from W.S.W thick and bad weather Same 2 Finbacks we steered to S.E.ward until 4 PM took in Sail Latter part Strong wind from W.S.W clear at daylight made sail were by 1 PM E at 11 AM spoke Ship Hoogua of Ct Bedford Capt Brown bound out for Phila U.S. we Stowed down the remainder of the P.O.C 3 Pipes between Decks Do ends in Lat 48.26 Long 162.22 E

Hoogua

~~Long by acct 163.10 E~~

Tuesday January 26th 1847

Begins in a fresh breze from N.N.W. good weather Steering N.N.E. the Magna in sight also Steering N.E. by E. Latter part fresh breze from N.N.W. saw 3 Whales all going quick to W.S.W. 3 harpoons lowered the Boats once without success Stood on to the N.E. the Magna in sight No ends in Lat. by acct 48°.0 S Long Do 163°.50 E

4°.55 S
163°.15 E

Wednesday 27

First part wind from N.N.E. to S.W. thick and rainy for the most of the time heading to N.E. & N. until 4 PM the wind shifted to S.W. saw at 5 PM 3 Whales Still lowered for them without success the Magna not in sight latter part a fresh of wind from W.S.W. but clear we heading to W.S.W. No ends in Lat. 47°.33 S Long 164°.49

This day at 4.30 PM my faithfull Dog (Tiger) was taken Mad, heavy and convulsions suddenly and sprang at 2 or 3 men but fortunately did not bite them while they were washing off the deck then he run forward upon a beam and sprung up against the Foremast and descended on the Shot hits timber in the Forecastle and set up a frightfull noise and running there, we let down a running Bowline caught him and hauled him on deck but taking care to keep far above his reach for he would spring as high as a Mizen Head and every Man was in the rigging or some other safe place so I had him noosed in Head after being with me from Home 30 Mo. and at all times when in his power by my side constantly watching my motion and calls upon him he was remarkably kind and docile he was taken sick immediately after I left Moana, with vomiting and a downward stoppage with great pain in his Bowels and loss of appetite though as time past on he would partially get better, I incline to believe that Ship Dogs generally in this Long Moral disease to Moana if they go on shore perhaps the natives Poison them

Mad Dog in the Ship Letter off Moana a Sunday during our stay there in hopes for an enemy

(Thursday) January 28th 1847

All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W by N and thick for the most part of the time

So ends in Latt 48°2 Long 164°49 E

Friday 29

First part strong wind from W by W and rugged latter part broke and a mighty swell from S W Split reefed mainsail & mizen the Shamrock Mill Canvass Main Topsail & mizen staysail & mainsail & Jib Latt by acct 47°45 S Long 164°58 E

Saturday 30th

First part moderate wind from W S W heading to W & S W latter part near a Gale & mizen from W came in thick Rain & Sail to Leward washed a Sail in the old Mainsail Latt by acct 47°50 S Long by Chro 164°41 E

Sunday 31st

Bay

First part strong wind from S W and rugged clewed off more to W latter part moderate wind from S W and good weather saw 2 Whales going quick hoisted & chased them without success Saw a Shag Hartown Bird

So ends in Latt 47°43 Long 164°20

Monday 1st Feb 1847

Monday first part Irish wind from W good weather latter part near a Gale from W came in thick Rain & Ship to W S W Latt by acct 47°30 Long 164°8 E

and 2d

Tuesday first part Storm bad weather latter part strong wind from W S W Saw Ship Armatta of New London Capt Tuttle 6 days out 4 Whales we steered to keep in sight

So ends in Latt 47°26 Long 164°56

Wednesday 3d

All these 24 hours strong wind from W clear and a heavy Sea running from W S W in the Morning & Ship Armatta of New London Capt Tuttle 6 days out 4 Whales we steered to keep in sight & at 10 saw the Island called the Snares

So ends in Latt 47°50 Long 166°8 E

Thursday 4

Latt noon 48°14

All these 24 hours strong wind from W ward and rugged at 5 PM Ship Bark Hannah of Hobart Town Capt Young to W ward at 50 PM Ship Armatta of New London Capt Tuttle 6 days out 4 Whales

Then the Snares Bore W by S distance 25 miles Water the Ground Gum in Ship steered to keep in sight of the W side of the Snares at the distance of 2 miles Ship Armatta of New London 4 Whales

Friday February 5th 1847

Ship Stephania

All this 24 hours Strong wind from S.W. ward clear Steering to Eastward except the night from 8 to 12 Ship Stephania of Liverpool Capt. Coggeshall 30 Days out 1800 Tons (240) Passengers no kind of Whales here about Lat 49.1 Long 168.34 E

Saturday 6

All this day Strong wind from S.W. to W.S.W. clear Steering to Eastward except in the night Lay to in PM saw plenty of Pinnacles in Green water No ends in Lat 48.28 Long 170.

Sunday 7

All these 24 hours near a Gale of wind from W to S.W. Steering to Eastward except in the night Lay to in PM saw lots of Pinnacles in PM Saw one Pinnack Lat Noon 47.26 Long 172.13

Monday 8

First part a Gale of wind from S.W. and Hard squalls Steering to N.E. by E. at 7 hoisted to Latter part wind from S.W. more Moderate made Sail Stood E by N saw Pinnacles this Morning at sunrising the Fore Topmast Stay Sail to mast in Lat by Acct 47.0 Long by Obsv 174.45

Tuesday 9 Mended the Fore Stay Sail

First part Strong wind from S.W. and a large Swell from S.W. Stood N.E. by E. saw Same Pinnacles Latter part Moderate wind from S.W. by W. good weather Stood E by S Water Green and nothing in it last Saw Pinnacle No ends in Lat 46.53 Long 175.44 E

Wednesday 10 finished the old Fore Sail

First part faint wind from W.N.W. and a sharp Swell from S.W. saw some Pinnacles Water dark and much Kelp adrift Latter part faint wind, saw to N.E. and Strong Swell from S.W. No ends in Lat 47.16 Long 176.18 E

Thursday 11

First part Strong wind from E.S.E. and a large Short Swell from S.W. saw scattering Pinnacles Latter part Strong wind from W.N.W. Stood S.E. Saw two Pinnacles Water dark and much Kelp adrift & some Hagens Lat 48.13 Long 177.20 E

Friday 12

All this 24 hours a Gale of wind from W to W.S.W. saw Hagens and Kelp and a Pinnack in PM No ends in Lat 48.41 Long 177.52 E

Saturday February 13th 1847

At these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W ward
some Storms and a agitated Sea saw plenty
of Whales and Birds one Wagon and a Sea Horse
do ends Latt 48°59 Long Mont 178°20 E

Sunday 14th
At these 24 hours a Gale and Storms Large
part of the time saw one Finback and Right
Latt 48°47 Long 178°24 E

Monday 15th
First part Strong wind from W ward thick hazy
weather saw one Finbacks Latter part moderate
wind from W NW ends Latt 48°21' Long 178°19

Tuesday 16th
All these 24 hours moderate wind from W ward
good clear weather nothing Seen employed in
mending the old Sortsail Latt 48°17 Long 178°15

Wednesday 17th
Latt by acct 48°25 Long 177°0 E
Saw Wagons and Right also Finbacks
carried all prudent Said this day

Thursday 18th
First part brisk wind from W Saw Several
Finbacks Latter part a Gale of wind from W to NW
ends in Latt 48°49 Long 173°30 E

Friday 19th
All these 24 hours a Gale of wind from W to NW
and a tremendous cross Sea no Saw Finbacks
Latt 49°13 Long 173°25 E

Saturday 20th
First and Middle parts a Gale of wind from
W by N and a heavy Sea from SW Latter part
wind Shifted to W SW more moderate and clearer
Saw many Finbacks some Right Latt 49°35
Long 173°0 E

Sunday 21st
All these 24 hours Strong Gale from SSW and
SW in the heavy Squalls Some hail Saw
many Finbacks carried all prudents Said
these 24 hours ends in Latt 49°51 Long 171°

Monday 22nd
First part near a Gale of wind from SW by S
bearing a WbyN and steering WbyW Saw
many Finbacks some using pieces to
see water dark cry took in Said Latter
part Strong wind from WbyN made Sail
headed to WbyS at 10 AM Saw 2 or 3 Whales
lowered all 4 Boats and fastened to one
Killed the Land Water dark
ends fast to the Whale Latt by acct 47°12
Long do 170°30

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Supplement

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after Hatch, Side of Shifting-Board top of the Ground
upon Starboard Side which i are not ~~[illegible]~~
Sure to be Sperm oil John Swift Jr.

there is one Sixty or 70 G Cask of Palm oil
Stowed in after hole one ~~th~~ Skin upon the
Larboard Side one tier baaft the hack way
John Swift Jr

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